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A Kangaroo Court **John 18:12-14, 19-24**

I. Jesus is Questioned by Annas (vv. 12-14, 19-24)

A. From the garden to the courtyard (vv. 12-14)

1. Jesus was _____ (v. 12)
[Matt. 26:48; Gen. 22:9; Rom. 8:32; 1 Pet. 2:24; Jn. 8:36]
2. Jesus was _____ to Annas (v. 13)
[Num. 35:25; Judg. 16:9; Isa. 53:7; Heb. 10:4, 10]
3. Jesus was the one who would _____ for the people (v. 14)
[Jn. 11:49-52]

B. From the questions of Annas to the answers of Jesus (vv. 19-24)

1. Jesus had nothing to _____ (vv. 19-21) [Jn. 11:48; 17:17; Matt. 11:28-30; Jn. 10:9, 11; 15:1; 14:6]
2. Jesus said nothing _____ (vv. 22-24) [1 Pet. 2:23; 1 Pet. 2:22; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 1 Jn. 5:3; 1 Pet. 1:19; Eph. 4:25]

II. Jesus is Questioned by Caiaphas (Matt. 26:57-68)

- A. _____ to Caiaphas (vv. 57-58)
- B. _____ witnesses (vv. 59-61)
- C. _____ of truth (vv. 62-64)
- D. _____ of death (vv. 65-66)
- E. _____ of the court (vv. 67-68)

III. Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin (Matt. 27:1-2)

- A. _____ court (v. 1)
- B. _____ to Rome (v. 2)

TAKE HOME

- How was the fact that Jesus was both bound and led from the Garden paint such a rich ***picture*** of His sacrifice?
- How does the fact that Jesus “spoke ***openly*** to the world” in public encourage you to take a stand for Christ?
- How does watching Jesus keep His ***composure*** and His poise throughout these three illegal trials of the Jews help you to follow in His footsteps?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placritachurch.com.

1. Read John 18:12. Can you remember the suggested historical (Matt. 26:48), typological (Gen. 22:9), and mystical (1 Pet. 2:24) reasons given for why Jesus was bound? How does this encourage you as you think about Christ’s sacrifice so that you could be set free?

2. Read John 18:13. Why did they lead Jesus to Annas first? If they did indeed enter Jerusalem by the sheep gate what imagery comes to mind? (Isa. 53:7; Heb. 10:4, 10)

3. Read John 18:14. When did Caiaphas advise the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people? (Jn. 11:49-52). What can we learn from this?

4. Read John 18:19-21. What was Annas’ main goal? Why do you think that? Why did Jesus point them back to His Words instead of His wonders? (Matt. 11:28-30)

5. Read John 18:22-24. What is wrong with this picture? How does Jesus respond? (1 Pet. 2:22-23) How can this serve as an example to us in the midst of our heartache and trials? (Eph. 4:22-25)

6. Read Matthew 26:57-68. Who did this trial take place in front of? Why? What was your main take away from this second trial?

7. Read Matthew 27:1-2. When did this trial take place? Why is that so significant? Who was responsible for Jesus’ death? Why? (Acts 2:23)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned in this passage?

“He was lead away captive, and dragged before the High Priest’s bar, not because He could not help Himself, but because He had set His whole heart on saving sinners,—by bearing their sins, by being treated as a sinner, and by being punished in their stead. He was a willing prisoner, that we might be set free!”

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*