

The Mock Trials Begin

Matthew 26:57-68

(series #155)

Introduction: the importance of justice

- Psalm 82:2-4; Isa. 1:17, 23; Jer. 5:28; 22:13

I. The Setting of the Mock Trial vv. 57-58

A. Jesus was taken to Annas first

B. This trial before Caiaphas was next

II. The Injustice of the Mock Trial vv. 59-61

A. They sought to put Him to death

B. Two witnesses distorted Jesus' words

III. The Oath Imposed by Caiaphas vv. 62-63

A. Caiaphas tried to get Jesus to mis-speak

B. Caiaphas put Jesus under oath

IV. The Answer from Jesus v. 64

A. "It is as you said"

B. Psalm 110:1

C. Daniel 7:13-14

V. The Response from the Gathering vv. 65-68

A. They pronounced Jesus worthy of death

B. They treated Him inhumanely

Conclusion: Jesus understands mistreatment