

11. We know from John's Gospel that this (recorded in Matthew 26) is actually which trial Jesus went through?
12. Though Caiaphas was the High Priest, who was still the one in power behind the scenes?
13. The Jewish people didn't have the authority to carry out what?
14. The Romans didn't care what Jesus did, as long as He didn't do what?
15. The Jewish leaders looked for false witnesses and people who were willing to do what?
16. The scribes and elders were assembled because this was nothing but a what?
17. The entire plan had been set into motion when what happened?
18. Who was following at a distance even though he had earlier deserted Jesus?
19. Like many of us, Peter's love for the Lord Jesus was what at times?
20. What was the scribes and elder's goal from the very beginning?
21. The Sanhedrin was the Jewish what?
22. The Jewish Supreme Court was composed of how many members?
23. The judges were looking for what kind of testimony?
24. What was the accusation that finally two witnesses could agree on concerning what Jesus had done?
25. The high priest tried to get Jesus to do what?
26. Caiaphas knew that if Jesus answered his questions in v.63 in the affirmative, that would be seen as what?
27. How did Jesus answer the questions after He accepted the oath?
28. What was Jesus telling them in His statement in the last part of verse 64?
29. Jesus alluded to two passages from Hebrew Scripture in His response. The first passage is found where?
30. What is the personal divine name for God in the Old Testament?
31. The Hebrew word "adon" means what?
32. First of all, Psalm 110:1 is saying that there were how many Lords in this interchange?
33. The second Lord is the one of whom David says, "He is my..." what?
34. In Psalm 109:26, David refers to Yahweh as his what?
35. The Hebrew word "my Lord" is used through Hebrew Scripture to refer to whom?
36. Where is the second passage that Jesus alluded to?
37. At the time of Christ what would a person do to express deep grief or sadness or brokenness?
38. What did Leviticus 10:6 and 21:10 forbid the high priest from doing?
39. The Jewish leaders pretended to be righteous but the fact of the matter is they were filled with what?
40. Many people today feel the same way about the Lord if they are continually exposed to Him and what?
41. If someone isn't exposed to the Lord and His Word, it's easy for that person to assume that he or she has no what?
42. Does it break your heart to see people responding to the Lord the way the Jewish people did?

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43. Have you fallen for being so familiar with this story that it doesn't move you?

44. Have you ever been falsely accused, treated unjustly, or treated unfairly?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) Read Matthew 26:1-75 through this week.**
- 2) Think about the different times in your life where you have denied the Lord Jesus in one way or another.**
- 3) What are all the various ways that someone might deny the Lord Jesus?**

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**THE MOCK TRIAL BEGINS**  
**Matthew 26:57-68**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Mock Trial Begins.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Because of its seriousness, what is one of the issues God addresses often in His Word?

2. What are five Old Testament references that help us understand what God expects of those in power and authority?

- a. Psalm \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Jeremiah \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Jeremiah \_\_\_\_\_

3. There has never been a greater miscarriage of justice than when what happened?

4. Where would we go to find the worst example of injustice in human history?

5. Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane very late on what night?

6. In all, Jesus went through how many trials?

7. How many religious trials did Jesus go through?

8. How many of the trials were illegal and unjust?

9. What was the furthest things from everyone's minds in these trials?

10. The first trial Matthew records was before whom?

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