

JESUS TRIED AND CONDEMNED
(Matthew 26:57-68)

- I. Background on Jewish _____ Proceedings
 - A. Essentially, required pursuit of _____ (Deut. 16:18-20)
 - B. Governing principle was to, “_____, not _____, life”
 - 1. Trials must be _____ to public _____
 - 2. Conviction required at least _____
 - 3. _____ incurred the penalty of the _____
 - 4. _____ was not _____ to convict
 - 5. Sentence could not be _____ until _____ later
- II. The Illegal _____ of the _____ (Matt. 26:57-58)
 - A. Gathered at _____
 - B. Gathered in the _____ of the _____
 - C. Followed by a _____ Apostle
- III. The Illegal _____ to _____ Jesus (Matt. 26:59-61)
 - A. Acted as _____ not _____
 - 1. _____ sought _____ testimony
 - 2. Trying to manufacture a _____ for the _____ penalty
 - B. Had _____ witnesses _____ to testify

1. The witnesses were _____
2. This attempt to condemn Jesus _____

IV. The Illegal Attempt to _____ a _____ (Matt. 26:62-64)

A. Addressed the _____ directly

1. Asked why Jesus did not _____
2. Received only a _____

B. Demanded a _____

1. Asked if Jesus claimed to be the _____
2. Asked if Jesus claimed to be the _____

C. Received a _____ Admission

1. Jesus _____ the statement
2. Explained that _____ would be their _____

V. The Illegal _____ of Jesus (Matt. 26-65-66)

A. _____ laid a _____ against Jesus

1. Caiaphas leveled a _____ charge of _____
2. He called for an _____ to _____

B. _____ pronounced He must _____ (cf. Mk. 14:64)

VI. The Illegal _____ of the _____ (Matt. 26:67-68)

A. _____ the condemned

B. _____ the condemned