

JESUS' THREE RELIGIOUS TRIALS

(Luke 22:54-71)

- A. JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY THE LORD (Luke 22:1-6)
 - B. JESUS PREPARES FOR THE PASSOVER MEAL (Luke 22:7-13)
 - C. THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTITUTED (Luke 22:14-20)
 - D. JESUS FOREWARNS HIS DISCIPLES OF HIS BETRAYAL (Luke 22:21-23)
 - E. JESUS TEACHES ON HUMILITY AND POSITIONS IN THE KINGDOM (Luke 22:24-30)
 - F. JESUS PREDICTS PETER'S DENIAL AND THE COMING OPPOSITION (Luke 22:31-38)
 - G. THE AGONIES OF THE SON OF MAN IN THE GARDEN (Luke 22:39-46)
 - H. THE ARREST IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE (Luke 22:47-53)
- I. THE THREE ILLEGAL TRIALS BEFORE THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS (Luke 54-71)

1. Jesus was first led to Annas' house the _____ high priest (John 18:12-13), and then to the _____ one named Caiaphas (Luke 22:54), and Peter and John followed behind (John 18:15-16).

2. In the inner courtyard around a fire, one of the high priest's female servants _____ Peter as associating with the _____, but he firmly denied it—the rooster crowed for the first time. (vv. 55-57)

3. Another servant accused Peter of being one of Jesus' followers, and he _____ with, "*Man, _____!*" The rooster crowed for the second time. (v. 58)

4. The third question came from one of _____ relatives who had been in the garden (John 18:26-27), he might have recognized Peter's _____ accent, Peter denied knowing Jesus. (vv. 59-60a)

5. After the rooster crowed for the third time, only Luke tells us that "*the Lord turned and _____ at Peter*" and "*Peter _____ the word of the Lord.*" (vv. 60b-61)

* What can you learn from Peter's failure?

6. After the hearings with Annas and then Caiaphas, Jesus was kept in holding most likely while still in the high priest's residence.
- Even though He had not been officially charged with a "guilty" verdict, the guards were permitted to _____ Jesus and _____ Him. (v. 63)
 - Jesus willingly _____ Himself to be ridiculed and _____. (vv. 64-65)
7. The Sanhedrin was essentially the _____ court of Israel, and they were required by law to only hold council on cases involving potential capital punishment during _____ hours; nonetheless they still _____ several laws in doing so. (v. 66, cf. Mark 15:1)
8. Christ knew the hearts of His accusers, their _____, and _____ intent, and so He was not going to entertain their babble, as He said, "*If I tell you, you will by no means believe.*" (vv. 67-68)
9. In v. 69 Jesus' quote from Daniel 7, asserted His deity in declaring that He was the _____ of _____ (v. 13), and He was the _____ who would reign over all nations in an everlasting kingdom. (v. 14)
10. The council asked Him point blank, "*Are you then the Son of God?*" His response, "*You say that _____,*" which meant "*_____.*" (vv. 70-71)

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?