

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“From the Courtyard to the Courtroom”

Luke 22:63-71

- I. THE ABUSE OF THE SAVIOR (vv.63-65)
 - A. They badgered Him (v.63a)
 - B. They beat Him (v.63b)
 - C. They blindfolded Him (v.64)
 - D. They blasphemed Him (v.65)
- II. THE ARRAIGNMENT OF THE SAVIOR (vv.66-69)
 - A. There were judges who were focused on truth
 1. Deuteronomy 16:18-20, “Appoint judges and officials for your tribes in all your towns the Lord you God is giving you. They are to judge the people with righteous judgment. Do not deny justice or show partiality to anyone. Do not accept a bribe, for it blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous. Pursue justice and justice alone, so that you will live and possess the land the Lord your God is giving you” (CSB)
 - B. There were local courts focused on truth
 1. Every town that had at least 120 men had a local court
 - C. There were guidelines focused on truth
 1. There were three requirements: a public trial, a defense for the accused, and a confirmation of guilt by two or three witnesses
 2. A false witness received the punishment of the one being accused
- III. THE AFFIRMATION OF THE SAVIOR (vv.70-71)
 - A. What was asked, “Art thou then the Son of God?”
 - B. What was answered, “Ye say that I am”