

**THEME: CHRIST IS FULFILLING THE LAW**

**THREE TRIALS ONE BEFORE ANNAS ALONE, AND TWO BEFORE CAIAPHAS  
AND THE SANHEDRIN**

**REMEMBER :**

- (1) JEWS HAVE A PREDETERMINED OUTCOME, KILL CHRIST
- (2) CHRIST IS IN TOTAL CONTROL OF ALL THAT GOES ON
- (3) CHRIST ALLOWING THEM TO JUDGE HIM, BUT HE IS REALLY  
JUDGING THEM

**"BOUND" AND TAKEN TO ANNAS --- WHY**

**TRIAL IN FRONT OF ANNAS**

QUESTIONED ALONE, NO WITNESSES

CHRIST PRESENTING HIMSELF TO HIGH PRIEST AS "THE LAMB OF GOD"

**FIRST TRIAL IN FRONT OF CAIAPHAS**

WHOLE SANHEDRIN GATHERED

PURPOSE: TO LEGALLY PRESENT CHRIST'S CLAIMS OF BEING THE MESSIAH,  
GOD, AND COMING AGAIN IN JUDGEMENT TO THE JEWS

MANY FALSE WITNESSES

ONLY EVIDENCE BY CHRIST HIMSELF TO THE QUESTION UNDER OATH,  
"I ADJURE YOU BY THE LIVING GOD : TELL US IF YOU ARE THE  
CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD"

ANSWER: " I AM, AND HEREAFTER YOU WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN  
SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWER, AND COMING ON THE  
CLOUDS OF HEAVEN"

HIGH PRIEST "TORE" HIS CLOTHES DECLARES BLASPHEMY

**SECOND TRIAL (WHEN IT WAS DAY) BEFORE CAIAPHAS**

LEGAL REQUIREMENT IN CAPITAL CASE

SANHEDRIN ASSEMBLED AGAIN

VERY BRIEF, ONLY IN LUKE'S GOSPEL

NO WITNESSES

"ARE YOU THEN THE SON OF GOD"

"YOU RIGHTLY SAY THAT I AM"

PURPOSE: DOUBLE THE JEWS REJECTION "TO MAKE IT SURE"

JUDAS SHOULD HAVE BEEN A WITNESS IN CHRIST DEFENSE