

“Trials”

May 27, 2018

Mark 14:53-72

Intro.

I. Trial 1

A. Jesus before **Annas** (John 18:12-24)

- 1. Ex-high priest, Caiaphas’ father-in-law
- 2. Sends Jesus to Ciaphas

B. John was **inside**

C. Peter was **outside**

II. Trial 2

A. Jesus before **Ciaphas**

- 1. Current high priest
- 2. Sanhedrin

B. **Illegal** action

- 1. Process
- 2. Accused not compelled to present evidence
- 3. Presiding judge can’t examine the accused
- 4. Brutality

C. **Testimonies**

- 1. Inconsistent
- 2. Death penalty

III. **Peter’s** trial

A. Servant girl (v 66)

- 1. High priest’s
- 2. Confronts Peter

- a. **Denial #1**
- b. **Denial #2**

B. **Bystanders**

Denial #3

Curse and swear - “I do not know this man”

C. **Rooster crows** again (2nd time)

- 1. Peter remembers
 - a. His **boast**
 - b. Jesus’ **prediction**
- 2. Peter weeps

Application

A. Jesus has called **disciples** not soldiers

Our battle is not with people (Ephesians 6:12-13, Mark 14:47)

B. God is **forgiving**

Repent (Luke 17:3-4, John 21:17, Paul)

Put your past behind you (Philippians 3:12-14)

Action Point(s): _____

Next week: Mark 15:1-15