

INTRODUCTION

- * We have spent the past five messages examining the 22nd chapter of Luke.
- * As a reminder, Luke stated from the beginning that he was writing this account in order "that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed." He declared that he had performed personal research into the affairs of Christ including interviewing those who were eye witnesses. These things which was writing about changed his life. He went from Luke the physician to Luke the evangelist!
- * As we have examined chapter 22, you can see that the theme of the chapter has been the betrayal of Christ.
- * Last week, we saw the culmination of the betrayal by Judas Iscariot. Today, we see the step next of this betrayal with that of the Jewish leaders.
- * Today, we examine the "judicial process" by which Jesus was tried and condemned. But contained within these mock trials are two proclamations which are extreme importance - one by Jesus and one by Pilate.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE P_____ OF JESUS (22:63-23:1; cf. Matthew 26:59-68)****A. His T_____ (22: 63-65)****B. His T_____ (22: 66-71)**

1. THE INQUIRY

a. The First Exchange

i. THE QUESTION:

ii. THE RESPONSE:

- * If I answer, you will by no means believe (cf. Luke 16:31; John 5:39-47)
- * If I ask, you will not let Me go (cf. John 11:47-53; Mark 3:6)

b. The Second Exchange

i. THE QUESTION:

ii. THE RESPONSE:

- * Literally, Jesus says, _____
- * A Confession of D_____

2. THE VERDICT

a. Their Responsibility to P_____ (cf. Deut 13:1-5; Acts 20:28-32; 2 Cor 11:1-15)

b. Their Responsibility to S_____ (cf. Acts 17:10-12)

- cf. Psalm 110:1 (Luke 20:41-44); Deut 4:32-39; 5:6-10; 6:4
- cf. Isaiah 43:10-13; 48:12-16; 50:1-10; Zechariah 2:8-11
- cf. John 18:5-8; 8:23-24,28,57-59

C. His T_____ (23: 1)**II. THE P_____ OF PILATE (23:2-17)****A. The A_____ (23:2; Mark 15:1-5)****B. The E_____ (23:3-12)**

1. BY PILATE (v. 3-6; John 18:33-40)
2. BY HEROD (v. 7-11)

C. The D_____ (23:13-17)**INTROSPECTION**

- * Who is Jesus to you? Is He YHWH incarnate?
- * How faithful are you to search the scriptures daily to find out the truth of God's Word in order that you will not be deceived?
- * If that area needs improvement, what are you willing to do to change your schedule to facilitate that improvement?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we best educate other believers and non-believers regarding the truth of God's Word regarding the tri-unity of God?