

Condemned

Matthew 26: 57-68

I. The Setting (Matthew 26:57-58)

II. False Witnesses (Matthew 26:59-61; Hebrews 7:25; John 2:13-22)

III. It All Comes Down to Jesus (Matthew 26:62-64; John 10:17-18; Matthew 27:50; Psalm 110:1; Daniel 7:13-14)

IV. Innocent Yet Condemned (Matthew 26:65-66; First Peter 1:18-19)

V. The Holy Lamb Abused (Matthew 26:67-68; Leviticus 1:3-4)

VI. Bringing It Home (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; John 8:29; First Peter 2:22-23; John 3:16)

Questions to Ponder

- 1) In what ways does Jesus' silence during the interrogation by Caiaphas demonstrate His commitment to fulfilling God's plan for salvation?
- 2) How can I imitate Jesus' response to false accusations and mistreatment in my own life?
- 3) How does the proven holiness of Jesus affect my view of Him as my Lord and Savior?
- 4) In what concrete ways can I express my gratitude and devotion to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the grace I have received?