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2. Chapter 14 - First mention of the rapture of the church
3. The true revelation of God  ([14:9-11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+14%3A9-11))
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    3. Jesus led first before Annas and Caiaphas ([Mt. 26:57](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+26%3A57); [Mk. 14:53](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+14%3A53); [Lk. 22:63](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+22%3A63))  ([18:12-14](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+18%3A12-14))
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    6. Jesus before Pilate ([Mt. 27:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+27%3A1), [11](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+27%3A11); [Mk. 15:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mk+15%3A1); [Lk. 23:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Lk+23%3A1))  ([18:28-37](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Jn+18%3A28-37))
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