

“MAKING A BLASPHEMER”

Mark 14:53-65

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I. Arrested, what happens to Jesus? (vv. 53 – 59)

“And they led Jesus to the high priest”

“seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none”

“Many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree”

“We heard him say, I will destroy this temple...”

Hate is concerned with _____ not _____.

Exodus 20:16

Deuteronomy 5:20; 17:6

2 Corinthians 13:16

1 Timothy 5:19 – 20

Hebrews 10:28

II. Does Jesus finally make a confession? (vv. 60 – 62)

“Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?”

“He remained silent and made no answer”

“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? “I am”

“You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power”

“and coming with the clouds of heaven”

Jesus confesses He’s the _____ Messiah who will rule and _____.

Psalms 2:7; 110:1
Isaiah 53:7
Daniel 7:13

III. What are the reactions to Jesus' confession? (vv. 63 – 65)

"the high priest tore his garments"

"What further witnesses do we need?"

"And they all condemned him as deserving death"

"began to spit on him, and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, 'Prophesy!'"

"And the guards received him with blows"

The truth of Jesus is often met with _____ and _____.

Leviticus 24:15 – 16
Isaiah 50:6
1 Peter 4:12 – 19

Going Deeper:

1. Have you ever experienced injustice? How did you respond?
2. Why did Jesus endure these injustices?
3. How are we to respond to injustice for being a Christian?
4. What did you think of Jesus' confession: good news or bad news and why?