JESUS BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

Matthew 26:57–75

Key Verse: 26:64

1. Where did Jesus go, and where did Peter go, and why? (57,58) What were the religious leaders trying to do, and why wasn’t it working at first? (59,60a)
2. What did they finally come up with, and why would this make Jesus deserving of death? (60b,61; see also Jn2:19–21) What did the high priest do, how did Jesus respond, and why? (62,63a)
3. What did the high priest say next, and why? (63b) Read verse 64; compare with Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13. What do these descriptions tell us about Jesus? How are his words here a warning to them? How do they give us hope?
4. How did they all respond to Jesus, and why? (65–68)
5. How is Peter a contrast to Jesus? (69–74) What helped him to repent, and what can we learn from this? (75)