

“The Worst of All Injustices - Part I

(Sunday Morning June 7th, 2020)

Passage: John 18:12-14,19-24

Gen 37:18-36; Gen 39:7-18 (References)

2 Sam 20:10-12 (Reference)

The injustice against our Lord included: p _____ b _____, and p _____ and h _____, and a m _____ that had gotten out of control and p _____ e _____.

Heb 2:17 “Therefore, He (Jesus) had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, ...” (Emphasis Added)

I. Some Supreme Examples of I _____

Deut 16:18-20 “18 You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the LORD your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. 19 ‘You shall not distort justice; you shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. 20 ‘Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you”

1) The Legal System P _____

Three guarantees were offered by “The Great Sanhedrin.”

a. The First Guarantee by the Sanhedrin Was That of a P _____ T _____

b. The Second Guarantee by the Sanhedrin Was That of S _____ - _____

c. The Third Guarantee by the Sanhedrin Was That G _____ Had to be P _____

Deut 19:16-19 (Reference)

John 8:7 “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her”

2) The Legal System P _____

a. The Verdict Was P _____

John 11:47-48 “47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, ‘What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. 48 If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation.’” (NKJV)

John 11:53 “So from that day on they planned together to kill Him”

b. The Arrest Was I _____

Matt 26:55 “...Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as you would against a robber? Every day I used to sit in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me”

c. The Trial Was H _____

d. They Solicited False T_____

Matt 27:59-61 (Reference)

Mark 14:59 "Not even in this respect was their testimony consistent"

Matt 21:13 "...It is written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER'; but you are making it a ROBBERS' DEN,..."

John 18:23 "...If I have spoken wrongly, testify of the wrong; but if rightly, why do you strike Me?"

Matt 26:63 "...the high priest said to Him, 'I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God'"

Matt 26:64 "Jesus said to him, 'You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.'"

Lev 21:10 "The priest who is the highest among his brothers, on whose head the anointing oil has been poured and who has been consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head nor tear his clothes"

II. Some Supreme Examples of H_____

1) The Hypocrisy of C_____

Matt 26:65-66 "65 Then the high priest tore his robes and said, 'He has blasphemed! What further need do we have of witnesses? Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy; 66 what do you think?' They answered, 'He deserves death!'"

A presiding Judge was supposed to be impartial, but Caiaphas' animosity against Jesus was so intense that he could not restrain himself from m_____ a guilty verdict.

2) The Hypocrisy of P_____

John 18:17 "Then the slave-girl who kept the door said to Peter, 'You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?' He said, 'I am not.'"

Caiaphas was pretending to be b_____ than he was, but Peter was pretending to be w_____ than he was.

3) The Integrity of J_____

There are two key takeaways that we can learn from Jesus' encounter with injustice.

a. You Should T_____ G_____

1 Pet 2:23 "and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously"

b. You Should T_____ the T_____

Rom 1:4 "...who (Jesus) was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead,..."