

Mark 14:41 - 15:1 *The Three Trials Before Israel*

41 And He *came the third time, and *said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough, the hour has come;

i.e. the cross (John 17:1)

Nothing took Jesus by surprise...

behold, the Son of Man is being ^(b)betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

He knew it was Judas

43 Immediately while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, *came up ^(c)accompanied by a crowd with swords and

Jewish temple "police" and Roman soldiers... a cohort

clubs, *who were* from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. 44 Now he who was betraying Him had given

them a signal, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the one; seize Him and lead Him away ^(d)under guard." 45 After coming,

"Judas, will you betray the Son of man with a kiss?"

Judas immediately went to Him, saying, "Rabbi!" and kissed Him. 46 They laid hands on Him and seized Him. 47 But one of

i.e. Peter ————— those who stood by drew his sword, and struck the slave of

2 servants of 2 high priests. Malchus and Peter

the high priest and ^(e)cut off his ear. 48 And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest

Me, as you would against a robber?" 49 Every day I was with

you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me;

but this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures." 50 And they

*"Whom do you seek?"
"Jesus the Nazarene."
"I Am whom you seek."
and they all fell back*

all left Him and fled.

i.e. "you have never observed Me in anything secretive"

He was the spotless sacrifice of biblical prophecy.

51 A young man was following Him, wearing *nothing but a*

John Mark had left the upper room

linen sheet over *his* naked *body*; and they *seized him. ⁵² But

he ^(b)pulled free of the linen sheet and escaped naked. ⁵³ They

led Jesus away to the high priest; and all the chief priests and

the elders and the scribes *gathered together. ⁵⁴ Peter had

followed Him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the

high priest; and he was sitting with the ^(b)officers and

warming himself at the ^(b)fire. ⁵⁵ Now the chief priests and the

whole ^(b)Council kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus — *this was illegal*

to put Him to death, and they were not finding any. ⁵⁶ For

many were giving false testimony against Him, but their *this was illegal*

testimony was not consistent. ⁵⁷ Some stood up and *began*

to give false testimony against Him, saying, ⁵⁸ "We heard Him

He did not say this

say, "I will destroy this ^(b)temple made with hands, and in three

He did not say this

days I will build another made without hands." ⁵⁹ Not even in

2 eye-witnesses must agree....

this respect was their testimony consistent. ⁶⁰ The high priest — *this was illegal*

stood up *and came forward* and questioned Jesus, saying,

Why did Jesus not answer? (Isaiah 53:7)

"Do You not answer? ^(b)What is it that these men are testifying

He would not give the impression that he was trying to get out of His predicament.

against You?" ⁶¹ But He kept silent and did not answer. Again

the high priest was questioning Him, and ^(b)saying to Him,

"Are You ^(m)the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" ⁶² And

This is not a crime against Rome... only blasphemy within Israel...

Christ quotes from Daniel 7 and Ps. 110 and the coming of Messiah to judge and rule...

Jesus said, "I am; and you shall see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT

Ps. 110:1

Messiah's first coming

THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF

Dan. 7:13

Messiah's second coming

HEAVEN." ⁶³ Tearing his clothes, the high priest *said/ "What

An illegal act

An illegal act

further need do we have of witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have heard

Caesar had to have a Reason to hold Jesus over-night until he could deliver him over to Pilate the next morning.

the blasphemy; how does it seem to you?" And they all

the Sanhedrin

condemned Him to be deserving of death. ⁶⁵ Some began

This also was illegal

to spit at Him, and ⁶⁶ to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with

their fists, and to say to Him, "Prophecy!" And the officers

temple police

Mocking His claim to being the Christ

received Him with ⁶⁷ slaps in the face.

⁶⁶ As Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-

girls of the high priest *came, ⁶⁷ and seeing Peter warming

himself, she looked at him and *said, "You also were with

Jesus the Nazarene." ⁶⁸ But he denied it, saying, "I neither

"I have idea who you are talking about"

know nor understand what you are talking about." And

he went out onto the ⁶⁹ porch. ⁶⁹ The servant-girl saw him,

and began once more to say to the bystanders, "This is one

of them!" ⁷⁰ But again he denied it. And after a little while the

bystanders were again saying to Peter, "Surely you are one of

"Your accent gives you away."

them, for you are a Galilean too." ⁷¹ But he began to ⁷⁰ curse

"You think I talk like him? Listen to this!"

and swear, "I do not know this man you are talking about!

Peter would not even say His name.

⁷² Immediately a rooster crowed a second time. And Peter

every morning for the rest of his life Peter would get a reminder of his weakness.. :'

remembered how Jesus had made the remark to him,

"Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three

times." ⁷³ And he began to weep.

What the elect do that the non-elect will not do - Grieve over their sin -

¹⁵ Early in the morning the chief priests with the elders and

at sunset a 2nd trial occurs before the Council

scribes and the whole ¹⁶ Council, immediately held a

finding Him guilty

consultation; and binding Jesus, they led Him away and

delivered Him to Pilate.