



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 22:63-71 (NAS)

Topic: "Sinners Judge the Sinless Judge"

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63 Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking Him and beating Him,
64 and they blindfolded Him and were asking Him, saying, "Prophecy, who is the one who hit
You?"
65 And they were saying many other things against Him, blaspheming.
66 When it was day, the Council of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and
scribes, and they led Him away to their council chamber, saying,
67 "If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe;
68 and if I ask a question, you will not answer.
69 "But from now on THE SON OF MAN WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the
power OF GOD."
70 And they all said, "Are You the Son of God, then?" And He said to them, "Yes, I am."
71 Then they said, "What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it
ourselves from His own mouth."

I. JESUS JUDGED BY SINFUL MEN

- A. He Could Have taken A Preemptive Strike
- B. He Stood Before Many Sinful Judges

II. THE GUARDS HELD COURT

- A. They Were Probably Jewish Temple Guards
- B. They Were Mocking Him; Beating Him
- C. They Crassly Reflected The Attitude Of Their Superiors
- D. We Need To See How Our Own Pursuit Of Pleasure Is Similar

III. THE JEWISH COUNCIL OR SANHEDRIN HELD COURT

- A. They Broke Many Of Their Own Laws

B. They Abused Their Authority

- 1. Not acting under God but against God *John 14:15*
- 2. Acting with false pretenses *Psalms 139:1-2*

C. Their Search For Information Was Only To Convict Him

IV. JESUS WILL ONE DAY SIT AS JUDGE OF ALL THE EARTH

A. In A Sense His Attitude Was A Silent Judgment

B. He Declared They Were Not Seeking The Truth

C. He Declared His Future Position Of Authority

D. He Revealed To Them Who He Is *Matthew 28:18; Hebrews 12:2; Psalm 2:1-6; Psalm 110:1*

RESPONSE:

Do we seek our own pleasure above Him?

Do we hold our authority above His?