

Scripture reading: Matthew 26:57-67

Message: Luke 23:1-24

I. The trial was in three parts

- A. Pilate vv. 1-7
- B. To Herod vv. 8-12
- C. Back to Pilate vv. 13-26

II. The Charges

- A. Religious charges *Matthew 26:60,61,65*
- B. Political charges v.2
- C. Pilate took one charge seriously v.3

III. The trial, a true kangaroo court

- A. There were rules to prevent this, but they were ignored
- B. No trials were to take place during the Passover
- C. There was to be a time of evaluation
- D. No trials take place in the middle of the night *Matthew 27:1*

IV. Do not be like Pilate

- A. He lived life in the here and now vv. 22-23
- B. He did not want his security and comfort interfered with
- C. He was unwilling to do what was right as long as it did not interfere with his life

V. In your daily life

- A. Stand up for the truth, even if it costs you
- B. Live your life with an eye to eternity
- C. Be willing to let Jesus take you out of your comfort zone

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