

Jesus on Trial

Luke 22:66-23:25

What Do People Expect/Want from Jesus?

“If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer.” (Luke 22:67)

The Council

“Tell us, if you are the Christ.”

“Are you the Son of God, then?”

Pontius Pilate

“Are you the King of the Jews?”

Herod

“he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer.”

The Crowd

“Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!”

The Hour of the Power of Darkness

(Luke 22:53; Isaiah 53:7-8)

In the judgments made, we see the power of darkness that has cast confusion and misunderstanding on the leaders and the people. But Jesus patiently endures the injustice for us.

Judging Jesus?

- **Seeking to _____ Jesus, expecting Him to behave according to our desires.**
- **_____ Jesus according to our own expectations rather than seeking to know Him through the Word of God.**
- **_____ the Jesus and his Word when it doesn't match with our own way of thinking.**
- **_____?**

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

(1 Corinthians 1:20–24, NIV)