

**Series Title:**

**“The Drama of Redemption”**

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**Sermon Title:**

**“Jesus on Trial”**

Harbour Shores Church

(Act 1 – Scene 1)

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**Sermon Text:**

Matthew 26:47-66; John 18:1-14, 19-24

**Introduction:**

*John 12:32; Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; 26:1-2, 10-12, 26-29, 31-32; Acts 3:18; 4:27-28;  
Luke 22:22*

**The Contextual Set-Up:** *From the \_\_\_\_\_ standpoint, the objective was to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus!  
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Mark 14:21)*

## **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Jesus**

- This trial consisted of three distinct phases:

### **A. Phase 1 - Jesus on trial before \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:57; John 18:12-14)**

- Who was this man, and why was Jesus taken to him first?
- What was wrong with the questions that were being asked of Jesus?
- *The Jewish officials already had a \_\_\_\_\_ - they just need a \_\_\_\_\_ to fit it!*
- John 18:22-23
- **This was the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ of the most excruciating physical, emotional, and mental abuse imaginable!**
- I Peter 2:23; John 18:24

*“Oh, what a blessed Savior we have! He is perfect in every way! There isn’t the slightest tinge in His holiness or flaw in His character!”*

- Hebrews 7:26; I Peter 1:19; 2:22

### **B. Phase 2 - Jesus on trial before \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:57)**

- What was the name of the group of men that met in this man’s house, and what was their function?

***“These self-righteous men set out to find men who would do the very thing that their law condemned.”***

- Mark 14:56, 59
- **Why wasn't anyone found who could bring a valid accusation against Jesus?**
- Isaiah 53:7; Leviticus 24:16
- ***Jesus affirmed that He was the anointed Messiah, the Son of God – but that wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ that was the \_\_\_\_\_!***
- The members of the Sanhedrin were so full of hate and malice that they beat Jesus until His face was \_\_\_\_\_!

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<b><u>Phase 3</u></b>
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 - **Jesus on trial before \_\_\_\_\_** (Matthew 27:1)

- This phase of the Jewish trial took place early Friday morning, somewhere around \_\_\_\_\_.
- **What was the purpose of this secret meeting?**
- Keep in mind that it had been at least \_\_\_\_\_ since Jesus was arrested, and yet His ordeal was nowhere near over, for the worst was yet to come!

**Conclusion:**

***“As we look at this scene, we are overwhelmed by God's grace! You see, we deserved those trials, we deserved that sentence, we deserved that condemnation!”***