

THE REALLY GOOD LIFE!

The Life of Christ Series

Gospel of Luke

Trials and Error

Luke 22:63-71

Last week in v. 22: 47-62, Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested. Peter followed at a distance, but when asked, he denied his association with Jesus three times. Jesus is now brought to the Sanhedrin for formal trial in an erroneous court. He is beaten and ridiculed by the guardsmen and found guilty of blasphemy.

"The Trials and Erroneous Courts"

Luke 22:63-71

⁶³ Now the men who held Jesus mocked Him and beat Him. ⁶⁴ And having blindfolded Him, they struck Him on the face and asked Him, saying, "Prophesy! Who is the one who struck You?" ⁶⁵ And many other things they blasphemously spoke against Him.

⁶⁶ As soon as it was day, the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, came together and led Him into their council, saying, ⁶⁷ "If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will by no means believe. ⁶⁸ And if also ask you, you will by no means answer Me or let Me go. ⁶⁹ Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God." ⁷⁰ Then they all said, "Are You then the Son of God?" So He said to them, "You rightly say that I am." ⁷¹ And they said, "What further testimony do we need? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth."

1. Jesus was being mocked and beaten. How does this make you feel?
2. How does Jesus continue to be mocked and beaten today?
3. As followers of Jesus, what can we learn from v.63-64 on how to handle being ridiculed and insulted? Have you ever been publicly humiliated, how did you feel and how did you react?
4. Have you ever been falsely accused and found guilty? How did you handle the situation?
5. What does the term "Son of God" mean?