

“A Story of Injustice and a Story of Denial”

Matthew 26:57-75

I. Introduction - John 18:12-14, 19-24

II. A Story of Injustice – John 2:19; Acts 6:12-14; Isa. 53:7;

1 Peter 2:22-23; John 10:30-33; Psa. 110:1; Dan. 7:13-14; Isa. 50:6

A. Rules of Operation

1. Cases had to be tried during the _____
2. Trials were to be open to the _____
3. Death sentences were to be carried out _____ days later

B. The Kangaroo Court: they had decided that Jesus was _____

C. Jesus’ Reply: Jesus didn’t respond to the _____ charges

D. The Final Verdict

1. Under oath, Jesus said He was the _____
2. Jesus was sentenced to _____

III. A Story of Denial

Matt. 26:33, 35, 40-41; James 4:2; Zech. 13:7; John 18:8-9; 1 Cor. 10:13;
2 Peter 2:9; Luke 22:59; 22:61; 24:33-34; 1 Cor. 15:5; John 21:1-19

A. Steps to Failure (Peter’s and others)

1. Being _____
2. Rejecting the _____
3. Lack of _____
4. Being _____
5. Going where one _____

B. The Denial

C. The Conclusion: Peter’s heart was _____

D. The Encouragement: Peter repented and was _____

IV. Application - 1 Peter 5:6-11; 2 Peter 2:19; Prov. 3:5-6