

# **“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