

# Trials of the King Luke 22:66 – 23:25

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Intro: Matt. 26-27; Mark 14-15; John 18-19 Six trials (3 religious, 3 civil)

## ➤ Jesus Before the Jewish Council – 22:66 – 23:1

- The Charges
  - He claims to be the Christ
  - He claims to be the Son of God
- The Testimony of Jesus:
  - v. 67-69 **the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.**
  - v. 70 **You say that I am.**
- The Verdict – v. 71 Guilty of blasphemy
- The Action – 23:1 Brought Him before Pilate

## ➤ Jesus Before Pilate – 23:1-7

- The Charges:
  - He is misleading the nation
  - He is forbidding to pay tribute to Caesar
  - He claims to be Christ, a king
- The Testimony of Jesus – v. 3 **You have said so.**
- The Verdict – Not guilty – v. 4
- The Action – v. 7 Pilate sent Him to Herod

## ➤ Jesus Before Herod – 23:7-12

- The Charges – v. 10
- The Testimony of Jesus – v. 9 none
- The Verdict – Not guilty (v. 15 Pilate)
- The Action – Sent back

## ➤ Jesus Before Pilate (again) – 23:12-25

- The Charges – v. 14 misleading the people
- The Testimony of Jesus – none given by Luke – (1 Tim. 6:13)
- The Verdict – v. 14, 15, 22 Not guilty
- The Action:
  - v. 24 Pilate decided to grant the demands of the Jews
  - v. 25 Pilate released Barabbas
  - v. 25 Pilate delivered Jesus over to the will of the Jews

Points of Personal Ponderance (Application for Action):

✚ How much am I committed to Jesus?

✚ How can I be more committed to Jesus during difficult times?

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✚ How can I be more like Jesus? L

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