

Text: Luke 22:66-23:25

Topics: Injustice, Love of God, Sin, Trials of Jesus

Series: That You Know Jesus

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## Who's Culpable for the Cross of Christ?

### I. Charges (22:66-71)

The Jewish religious leaders pursued a charge to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Charges Refuted (23:1-7)

The Gentile civil leader found \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

### III. Charges Refuted Again (23:8-12)

A different Gentile civil leader did not \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

### IV. Charges Pressed to Capitulation (23:13-25)

The Jewish religious leaders \_\_\_\_\_, and the Gentile civil leaders \_\_\_\_\_ to condemn Jesus to crucifixion.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What is the Council trying to do in Luke 22:66-71, and how. What does the response of Jesus show about Jesus?

What is your walk with Jesus like in relation to what is revealed about Him in this passage?

2. Read Luke 23:1-7. What's the problem with the accusations against Jesus that the Council is making?

Why would Pilate send Jesus and His accusers to Herod?

Describe with one word how the Council is trying to get a conviction on Jesus. With one word describe how Pilate is trying to not sentence Jesus. Could either of those words be used to describe something you've done? Explain.

3. Read what Herod did in Luke 23:8-12. What does this, considering what the priests and scribes were doing, tell you he thought about the charges leveled against Jesus?

Can you think of a time in your life when you treated Jesus like Herod did? Explain.

4. Read Luke 23:13-25. Would it be more accurate to say Jews, or Gentiles, were guilty of sending innocent Jesus to the cross?

Who sent Jesus to the cross? Why? See 1 Corinthians 15:3; John 3:16-17.

5. Considering what happened in this passage and why, what response would God have from you?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.