

A Study of the Gospel according to Luke
Fall Session#10 Trials and Crucifixion
Read Luke 23:1 - 56

1. What are the three political charges levelled against Jesus in his trial before Pilate?
2. Jesus' trial was actually a series of hearings carefully controlled to accomplish the death of Jesus. Jesus had to go through six trials. Identify where they are found in scripture.

<u>Trial Event</u>	<u>Scripture(s)</u>
Trial before Annas (powerful ex-high priest)	_____
Trial before Caiaphas (the ruling High Priest)	_____
Trial before the Sanhedrin Council	_____
Trial before Pilate (highest Roman authority)	_____
Trial before Herod (ruler of Galilee)	_____
Trial before Pilate	_____

3. Pilate wanted to declare Jesus innocent, but felt he had to satisfy the cries of the Jewish leaders. He conceived a compromise. What was the compromise and why didn't it work?
4. What is the meaning of verse 23:31?
5. Why was Jesus crucified with criminals?

6. What is represented to us as Christians in seeing the two criminals on each side of Jesus and their responses to the situation?

7. Verse 45 reads, “Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.” (NKJV) What is the significance of this verse?

8. Joseph of Arimathea was a secret disciple of Jesus Christ. What indicates that he changed to being a bold disciple for Christ?