

The Trial of Jesus

	The Arrest:	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Thursday	Betrayal and arrest (after midnight?)	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:2-12

1. Why come with this cadre (chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, John 18:12)?
2. What authority do they have (Luke 23:14, John 18:31)?

	Jewish trial:	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Friday	—before Annas				18:13-24
	—before Caiaphas and part of the Sanhedrin	26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-65	18:19-24
	—before full Sanhedrin (after sunrise?)	27:1-2	15:1	22:66-71	

1. What does Annas desire to know?
2. The Partial council meets in the middle of the night in darkness (Ecclesiastes 2:13-14, Isaiah 5:20, Proverbs 4:19)
3. During this Trial what ultimately get's Jesus the death sentence? (Leviticus 24:15-16)

	Roman trials:	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Friday					
	—before Pilate	27:2-14	15:2-5	23:1-5	
	—before Herod			23:6-12	
	—before Pilate	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:28-19:16

1. Why does Pilate wish to hand off this trial to Herod? (Matthew 27:24)
2. Why did Herod wish to see Jesus? (Duet 13:1-4; 18:22)
3. Is Pilate someone to be pitied or hated?