

Jesus' Court Appearances

Three Jewish, Ecclesiastical Trials

1. An arraignment before Annas (around 12 or 1 am)
2. A hearing before Caiaphas and a quorum of the Sanhedrin (around 2 am)
3. A formal trial and conviction before the Sanhedrin (around 5:00 to 5:30 am)

Three Roman, Civil Trials (between about 5:30 and 8:30 am)

1. An initial hearing before Pilate
2. A hearing before Herod (because of his jurisdiction over Galilee)
3. A final trial before Pilate

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John 18:12-24

I. The Unlawful Circumstances of Jesus' Arrest (12-14)



Garden of Gethsemane

Model of Jerusalem in Jesus' Time (from south)



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- I. The Unlawful Circumstances of Jesus' Arrest (12-14)
- II. The Unlawful Nature of Jesus' Arraignment (19)
- III. Jesus' Lawful Demand for Justice (20-24)

Why does John record this account?

1. To help us see ourselves in Annas
 - Annas had three problems with Jesus...
 - a. The threat to His position and power (Jn. 11:47-48)
 - b. The threat to His personal wealth and business, therefore to his personal pleasure (Mk. 11:15-18)
 - c. The threat to His religion
2. To prove Jesus' innocence (cf. Is. 53:7-11)