

THE UPPER ROOM

The Master's Example
John 13:1-17

GETHSEMANE

Agony & Betrayal
Matt 26:36-56, Mk 14:32-52, Lk 22:39-53, Jn 18:1-11

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Injustice & False Accusation
Matt 26:57-27:26, Mk 14:53-15:15, Lk 22:54-23:25, Jn 18:12-19:16

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In property cases they try the case by day and complete it by night. In capital cases, they try the case by day and complete it by day. In property cases they come to a final decision on the same day, whether it is for acquittal or conviction. In capital cases they come to a final decision for acquittal on the same day, but on the following day for conviction. Therefore they do not judge capital cases either on the eve of the Sabbath or on the eve of a festival.

Mishnah Sanhedrin 4.1.7-8

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Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?" "He is worthy of death," they answered.

Matthew 26:62-66

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Desertion & Death

Matt 27:32-50, Mk 15:21-37, Lk 23:26-46, Jn 19:17-30

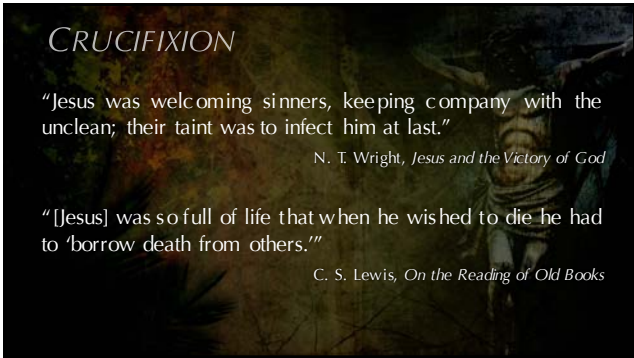
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"Jesus was welcoming sinners, keeping company with the unclean; their taint was to infect him at last."

N. T. Wright, Jesus and the Victory of God

"[Jesus] was so full of life that when he wished to die he had to 'borrow death from others.'"

C. S. Lewis, On the Reading of Old Books



He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

