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The Lamb of God before the Kangaroo Court

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Kangaroo Court

Kangaroo Court

an unofficial court held by a group of people in order to try someone regarded, especially without good evidence, as guilty of a crime or misdemeanor.

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a mock court in which the principles of law and justice are disregarded or perverted.

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a court characterized by irresponsible, unauthorized, or irregular status or procedures.

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Mark 15:10

For he perceived that it was out of **envy** that the chief priests had delivered him up.

John 11:48

If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him,
and the **Romans will come and take away both our place
and our nation.**

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Roman Judgment

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Annas

Caiaphas

Sanhedrin

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Pilate

Herod

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John 18:12

So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him.

John 18:13-14

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It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

John 18:19-24

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Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret.

John 18:19-24

Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said.”

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When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?”

John 18:19-24

Jesus answered him, "If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?"

John 18:19-24

Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Matthew 26:57

Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered.

Matthew 26:58

And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end.

Matthew 26:59

Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death,

Matthew 26:60

but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward.

Matthew 26:60,61

**At last two came forward and said, "This man said,
'I am able to destroy the temple of God,
and to rebuild it in three days.'"**

Matthew 26:62

And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?"

Matthew 26:63

But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God."

Matthew 26:64

Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Matthew 26:65

Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy."

Matthew 26:66

What is your judgment?"

They answered, "He deserves death."

Matthew 26:67

Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him,

Matthew 26:68

saying, "Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?"

1. Public Trial

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4. Witnesses

Mark 14:56

For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree.

Deuteronomy 19:16-19

If a malicious witness arises to accuse a person of wrongdoing, then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days.

Deuteronomy 19:16-19

The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

4. Witnesses

5. Timing of Trial

6. “Cooling Period” for Death Sentence

7. Different Charges

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Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and **like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,**
so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:8

By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, who considered
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people?

Isaiah 53:9

And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, **the righteous for the unrighteous**, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

1 Peter 2:23

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued **entrusting himself to him who judges justly.**

1 Peter 2:21

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:20-21

For what credit is it if, when you sin and are **beaten** for it, you endure? **But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure**, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

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1 Peter 2:17-18

Honor everyone.

Love the brotherhood.

Fear God.

Honor the emperor.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.