

The Incomparable Christ

J. Oswald Sanders

Chapter 21 -- The Trial of Christ

In what ways was Christ's arrest illegal?

Why were the religious trials illegal?

What did the Mishna require in the instances of capital crimes?

What two aspects of the secret trial were illegal?

Could the Sanhedrin initiate charges in a trial?

What made the witnesses invalid?

What two responsibilities did the judge have?

What did the judges do with Jesus?

Upon what basis did the religious leaders fear that the case would be rejected by the Roman government?

What charge did the religious leaders bring against Christ so the trial would not be rejected by the government?

Which specific charge could Pilate not ignore?

What did Pilate do that was illegal?

Why did Pilate pass Jesus to Herod?

What was the only true charge brought against Christ?

How many times was Jesus tried and consequently acquitted?

“The Light of the world had shone with such a searching _____ that a _____ world must extinguish it.”

From a legal standpoint why did Jesus die? (two answers)

You can download reading guides for The Incomparable Christ and other books at www.lifeisworship.com on the Resources page.

adduced -- proved

craven -- cowardly

ecclesiastical -- church, religious

flouted -- disregarded

Mishna -- the oral traditions held in great regard

punctilious -- strict

Sanhedrin -- a body of 70 Jewish religious leaders, the *de facto* government of Israel.

scrupulosity -- painstaking observance

sedition -- rebellion

vacillate -- waffle, waver in indecision