

Mark 14:60-72

Our Only Hope is in Jesus

**V61-The central question: “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”**

**V63-64 High Priest tears clothes**

Lev 21:10 “The high priest, the one among his brothers who has had the anointing oil poured on his head and who has been ordained to wear the priestly garments, must not let his hair become unkempt or tear his clothes.

V65- They beat and tortured Jesus

Why?

Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities. The punishment for our peace was upon Him, & by His stripes we are healed.

Rejected truth becomes rage: they  
condemn Jesus and mock Him

Threat to Ego/Self-Esteem: Truth can  
feel like a personal attack, causing  
people to react defensively to protect  
their ego/self-worth

Christianity stands on who Jesus is. You  
cannot accept Jesus as just a moral  
teacher; He claims the throne.

Denial 1- V66 A servant girl calls Peter a follower of Christ

V68- Peter denies being a follower

“I don’t know or understand what you are talking about.”

Denial 2- V69 The servant calls Peter out again, and Peter denies knowing Jesus, again.

Denial 3- V71 (John 18:26)

Another servant, relative of Malchus, “You were with Jesus in the garden.”

V71- Peter began swearing and cursing, “I do not know *this man* you are talking about.”

Luke 22:60-62 Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter recalled the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.” And Peter went outside and wept bitterly.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

Mark 16:7 *Angel said,* “Go tell His disciples, and Peter, Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see Him, just as He said.

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Matt 27:5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

Acts 1:18 Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.

Romans 7:18 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh; for I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

Romans 7:24-25 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Peter held a correct view of Jesus

“You are the Son of the Living God”

Judas held an incorrect view of Jesus.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life.