

### Passion Week—Annas Sends Jesus to Caiaphas, the High Priest (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:57, 59–66	Mark 14:53, 55–64	John 18:24
<p>57 Those who had seized Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas, the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were gathered together.</p> <p>59 Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against Jesus, so that they might put Him to death.</p> <p>60 They did not find <i>any</i>, even though many false witnesses came forward.</p> <p>But later on two came forward,</p> <p>61 and said, “This man stated, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.’”</p> <p>62 The high priest stood up and said to Him, “Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?”</p> <p>63 But Jesus kept silent.</p> <p>And the high priest said to Him, “I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God.”</p> <p>64 Jesus said to him, “You have said it <i>yourself</i>;</p>	<p>53 They led Jesus away to the high priest; and all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes gathered together.</p> <p>55 Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, and they were not finding any.</p> <p>56 For many were giving false testimony against Him, but their testimony was not consistent.</p> <p>57 Some stood up and <i>began</i> to give false testimony against Him, saying, 58 “We heard Him say,</p> <p>‘I will destroy this temple made with hands, and in three days I will build another made without hands.’”</p> <p>59 Not even in this respect was their testimony consistent.</p> <p>60 The high priest stood up <i>and came</i> forward and questioned Jesus, saying, “Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?”</p> <p>61 But He kept silent and did not answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him,</p> <p>“Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed <i>One</i>?”</p> <p>62 And Jesus said, “I am;</p>	<p>24 So Annas sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.</p>

<p>nevertheless I tell you,  hereafter you will see  THE SON OF MAN SITTING  AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER,  <a href="#">[Ps 110:1]</a> and COMING ON THE  CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.” <a href="#">[Dan 7:13]</a>  65 Then the high priest  tore his robes and said,  “He has blasphemed!  What further need  do we have of witnesses?  Behold, you have now heard the  blasphemy;  66 what do you think?”  They answered,  “He deserves death!”</p>	<p>and you shall see  THE SON OF MAN SITTING  AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER,  and COMING WITH THE  CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”  63 Tearing his clothes,  the high priest said,    “What further need  do we have of witnesses?  64 You have heard the  blasphemy;  how does it seem to you?”  And they all condemned Him  to be deserving of death.</p>	
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