

## The Ultimate Injustice:

### The Crucifixion of the Son of God

Intro: Each Easter Christians celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. But how many of us are familiar with the series of injustices that led to the crucifixion and death of the sinless Son of God? The story of Christ's crucifixion is one of betrayal, despair, rejection, brutality, pain, and death. I invite you to follow along with me this morning as we review the events that transpired on that **fateful Friday** some two thousand years ago. *A day commonly referred to as "Good Friday."*

#### I. Jesus' Six Trials: 3 Religious and 3 Roman John 18–19 and Luke 22–23

##### A. Three Religious (Jewish) trials

1. Jesus before Annas (John 18:12-23)
2. Jesus before Caiaphas (John 18:24-27)
3. Jesus before the Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71)

##### B. Three Roman (Civil) Trials

1. Jesus before Pilate (Luke 23:1-5)
2. Jesus before Herod (Luke 23:6-12)
3. Jesus before Pilate again (Luke 23:13-25; John 18:33–19:16)
  - a. The release of Barabbas (John 18:39-40; Luke 23:17-19)
  - b. The rejection of Christ (John 19:1-16)



Jesus died

#### II. Jesus' Crucifixion and Burial John 19:17-42

- A. The crucifixion of the Son of God (John 19:17-37)
- B. The burial of the Son of God (John 19:38-42)

**Thank God that Sunday's A Comin!**