

Bereans Bible Institute
Module IV – The Life of Christ
Lesson 22 – Jesus’ Trial before the Sanhedrin

1. Jesus’ trial before the Sanhedrin – a farce
 - A. Matt. 26:57-62, Mark 14:52-59 False witnesses (not two or three witnesses)
 1. John 2:13-22 Jesus’ actual prediction
 - a. Jesus’ body was a “temple” of the Spirit of God (2 Cor. 5:18-19)
 - b. Paul drew the metaphor of the congregation (1 Cor. 6:19)
 - B. Matt. 26:63-66 Jesus condemned for “blasphemy” by His own testimony
 1. The charge was valid ONLY if it wasn’t true.
 2. Their unbelief was the basis for the charge.
 3. They condemned Him because of “envy” (Matt. 27:18)
 4. Vs. 64: Jesus’ ‘blasphemous’ prophecy (Dan. 7:13-14, 26-27; Rev. 6:12-17)
 - C. Jesus abused and mocked unlawfully (Matt. 26:67-68)