

# *“Waiting for Justice to Prevail”*

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Matthew 26:57-68

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- the cry because of injustice  
Hab. 1:3-4; Ps. 73:3-9

- the cry of injustice against Jesus  
+ the Jewish & Roman trials

+ Jewish justice and fairness  
Deut. 16:18-20

### *1. When injustice prevailed...*

VIOLATION #1: private, night trial (26:57-58)

VIOLATION #2: justice and mercy absent (26:59)

VIOLATION #3: trial based on false witnesses (26:59-61)  
Num. 35:30; Deut. 17:6; 19:15  
Mk. 14:58

VIOLATION #4: defendant denied a defense (26:62)

VIOLATION #5: defendant forced to testify against Himself  
(26:63-64)  
Mk. 14:62

VIOLATION #6: council refused to consider the evidence  
(26:65-66)  
Jn. 10:37-38

VIOLATION #7: physical abuse and humiliation (26:67-68)

### *2. When justice will prevail...*

- God will settle all accounts  
Jer. 51:56; Ps. 97:1-2; Acts 17:30-31

- the sting of injustice heals with the salve of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Heb. 12:2-3; 1 Pet. 2:22-23