

The Journey Of The Cross

You Have Said It
Matthew 26. 59-67

The Journey of the Cross went straight through the heart of the most powerful Jew alive.

NIV 57 Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiphas the high priest, where the teachers of the law and the elders had assembled.

Caiphas was the most powerful Jewish man alive. And he hated Jesus.

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.

60 They did not find *any*, even though many false witnesses came forward. But later on two came forward,

61 and said, "This man stated, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.'"

62 The high priest stood up and said to Him, "Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?"

63 But Jesus kept silent. 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."

64 Jesus **said* to him, "You have said it *yourself*; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

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!"

67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and

others slapped Him,

If anyone should have followed Jesus, it was Caiphas.

Is Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

Is Jesus the Christ, the Savior?

If he is, how do you respond to that?