



**Lent:** Jesus' Trials

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## Live as One

“Guilty?” or “Not Guilty?”—The key questions asked in a TRIAL.

“Who am I?” and “What is my role in this world?”—The key questions we ask ourselves.

These were the questions asked of Jesus during His “trials.” How do YOU answer these questions for yourself? Compare yourself to the key players in this passage.

## Live by the Word

**Read Luke 22:66-23:25; II Corinthians 5:17 and 21.**

Note the different trials: Jewish and Roman.

What were the motivations of each of the key player-groups?

Jewish Sanhedrin (religious leaders)—  
[Luke 22:66-71, 23:13-18, 21-23; Matthew 26:57-68, 27:20; Mark 14:63-65, 15:11](#)

Jewish crowd—[Luke 23:13-18, 21-23, 26; Matthew 27:25-26; Mark 15:12-14](#)

Pilate—[Luke 23:1-7, 13-25; Matthew 27:11-24; Mark 15:2-15; John 18:29-19:16](#)

Herod—[Luke 23:7-11](#)

Based on their actions in this dramatic story, how would the questions: “Who am I?” and “Why am I here?” be answered by these:

Jewish Leaders—

Jewish People—

Pilate—

Herod—

Jesus—

## Live as SENT

Think about the result of these “trials”: the “innocent man” was sentenced to death and the “guilty man” was set free.

How has Jesus taken YOUR place and served YOUR punishment?

How has Jesus set YOU free?

Who, in your sphere, needs to be set “free” also? How can you share this freedom with them?

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**Sunday** [Luke 22:66-23:25](#)

**Monday** [Matthew 26:57-75; Psalm 55:7-13; Proverbs 9:13-15](#)

**Tuesday** [Matthew 27:1-31; Psalm 55:14-23; Proverbs 9:16-18](#)

**Wednesday** [Mark 14:53-72; Psalm 56:1-5; Proverbs 10:1-3](#)

**Thursday** [Mark 15:1-20; Psalm 56:6-13; Proverbs 10:4-7](#)

**Friday** [John 18:13-32; Psalm 57; Proverbs 10:8-10](#)

**Saturday** [John 18:33-19:15; Psalm 58; Proverbs 10:11-13](#)