

The Book of Mark:

Someone is on Trial, Part 1

Mark 14:53-72

“Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

Mark 13:2 (NIV)

The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

²⁰ They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:18-22 (NIV)

If a malicious witness takes the stand to accuse someone of a crime, ¹⁷ the two people involved in the dispute must stand in the presence of the Lord before the priests and the judges who are in office at the time. ¹⁸ The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against a fellow Israelite, ¹⁹ then do to the false witness as that witness intended to do to the other party. You must purge the evil from among you. ²⁰ The rest of the people will hear of this and be afraid, and never again will such an evil thing be done among you.

Deuteronomy 19:16-20 (NIV)

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

APPLICATION:

! GOD HATES _____.

! GOD LOVES _____ AND HAS IMMENSE _____ AND _____ WITH YOU.

! GOD STILL WANTS US TO _____ AND _____.