

## The Book of Mark:

### Someone's on Trial, part 2

*Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

*Mark 14:38 (NIV)*

*"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*

*Luke 22:31-32 (NIV)*

*They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders and the teachers of the law came together. <sup>54</sup> Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.*

*<sup>55</sup> The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any. <sup>56</sup> Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.*

*<sup>57</sup> Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: <sup>58</sup> "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.'" <sup>59</sup> Yet even then their testimony did not agree.*

*<sup>60</sup> Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.*

*Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"*

*<sup>62</sup> "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."*

*<sup>63</sup> The high priest tore his clothes. "Why do we need any more witnesses?" he asked. <sup>64</sup> "You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?"*

*They all condemned him as worthy of death. <sup>65</sup> Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, "Prophecy!" And the guards took him and beat him.*

*Mark 14:53-65 (NIV)*

### WHY HAS JESUS ORCHESTRATED THIS CONFRONTATION?

! TO \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_.

*And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,<sup>[c]</sup> he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"*

*Mark 15:39 (NIV)*

*God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"*

*Exodus 3:14 (NIV)*

*"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord,  
"and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.  
Before me no god was formed,*

*nor will there be one after me.  
11 I, even I, am the Lord,  
and apart from me there is no savior.  
Isaiah 43:10-11 (NIV)*

*Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."  
Mark 6:50 (NIV)*

*"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.  
Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)*

*Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,  
extol him who rides on the clouds;  
Psalm 68:4 (NIV)*

! TO \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE.

*Jesus asked them, "Am I some dangerous revolutionary, that you come with swords and clubs to arrest me?"<sup>49</sup> Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there among you teaching every day. But these things are happening to fulfill what the Scriptures say about me."  
Mark 14:48-49 (NLT)*

*He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.  
4 Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.  
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.  
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.  
7 He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
Isaiah 53:3-7 (NIV)*

*"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles,<sup>34</sup> who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."*

*Mark 10:33 (NIV)*