

John's Emphasis in the Passion Narrative

Jesus is in perfect control the entire time

Jesus is willingly giving Himself as a substitute for our sins

Anatomy of a False Trial

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Trials were communal activities, held in the public square in the day

A central feature was the assumption of innocence on the part of the accused

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Key Insight: John's purpose in writing as he does is that we would
compare and contrast Peter's faithlessness with Jesus' faithfulness

Peter Under Trial

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Peter is the epitome of the willpower of man

Faithfulness is easy for us when the surroundings are friendly

* Do our words and/or actions in the world declare to others our faith in Jesus?

Jesus Under Trial

Jesus ignores Annas' question about His disciples continuing to protect them

Jesus' Three Faithful Actions Under Trial

- Jesus faces trials standing on the truth of God's Word
- Jesus faces trials with integrity and confidence before God and men
- Jesus faces trial with conviction in the plans and purposes of God

Peter's Denials as Windows to our own Souls

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