

Facing the Giants
Matthew 26:57-75
Week of February 5-11, 2012

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What kind of High Priest was Caiaphas? What is the role and function of a High Priest?

In your opinion why would the disciples have forsaken Jesus and fled from him? Peter followed but only at a distance? Why do you think he did this?

II. Read Matthew 26:59-67

What was the motivation of those that sought false testimony against Jesus?

Read (John 7:28, John 8:28, John 5:30)

How did Jesus face the giant of false testimony and corruption?

How can we face the giants of false testimony and corruption?

Read proverbs 23:9 when is it wise to keep silent?

Jesus knew when to speak and when to keep silent. What was the response of the high priest when Jesus answered him?

III. Read Matthew 26:69-75

What was at stake here for Peter concerning his witness and testimony?

How many times did Peter deny that he knew the Lord? Discuss the progression every time he denied the Lord.

How do we face the giant of denial? Read verse 75 what did Peter remember?

(Read Luke 22:31-34) how does this relate to what happened to Peter? How does this relate to us as far as facing the giants in our lives? Read (John 8:28-29) what promise makes all the difference for us against the giants that come against us in these verses ?

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