

**SERMON NOTES**  
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**Rejected of Men**

Luke 22:66, 70; Luke 23:1-4, 7-9, 11-12, 13-14, 23-25

“He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief...” (Isaiah 53:3 KJV)

The Creator comes and is rejected!

“He wondered at their unbelief”. (Mark 6:6 KJV)

“You shall have no other gods before me.” (Exodus 20:3)

SELF-IMPORTANCE (Priests) – Luke 22:66-71

“He was aware that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy.” (Mark 15:10)

SELF-SUFFICIENCY (Peter) – Luke 22:31-34, 40, 61

SEARCH FOR PLEASURE (Herod) – Luke 23:6-12

SEARCH FOR SAFETY (Pilate) – Luke 23:1-5, 13-25

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“Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Behold I stand at the door and knock.” (Revelation 3:20)

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<sup>66</sup>When it was day, the Council of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes, and they led Him away to their council chamber, saying, <sup>70</sup>...“Are You the Son of God, then?” And He said to them, “Yes, I am.”

<sup>23</sup><sup>1</sup>Then the whole body of them got up and brought Him before Pilate. <sup>2</sup>And they began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.” <sup>3</sup>So Pilate asked Him, saying, “Are You the King of the Jews?” And He answered him and said, “It is as you say.” <sup>4</sup>Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”

<sup>7</sup>And when he learned that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem-at that time.

<sup>8</sup>Now Herod was very glad when he saw Jesus; for he had wanted to see Him for a long time, because he had been hearing about Him and was hoping to see some sign performed by Him. <sup>9</sup>And he questioned Him at some length; but He answered him nothing.

<sup>11</sup>And Herod with his soldiers, after treating Him with contempt and mocking Him, dressed Him in a gorgeous robe and sent Him back to Pilate. <sup>12</sup>Now Herod and Pilate became friends with one another that very day; for before they had been enemies with each other.

<sup>13</sup>Pilate summoned the chief priests and the rulers and the people, <sup>14</sup>and said to them, “...I have found no guilt in this man regarding the charges which you make against Him.

<sup>23</sup>But they were insistent, with loud voices asking that He be crucified. And their voices began to prevail. <sup>24</sup>And Pilate pronounced sentence that their demand be granted. <sup>25</sup>And...he delivered Jesus to their will.

