

## Sermon Notes

### *Insights from Luke*

#94 – “Jesus Tells the Truth, But They Simply Would Not Believe It”  
– Luke 22:63-71

#### I. Introduction

- A. People make judgments about everything.
  - 1. Critiquing is not necessarily a bad thing.
- B. By what authority people sit in judgment is another question.
- C. Today’s text – Luke 22:63-71

#### II. Exposition

- A. Luke 22:63
  - 1. The sequence of events.
  - 2. The abuse of Jesus.
    - a. Jesus predicted it – Luke 18:31-32
    - b. Ultimate sign of contempt – Num. 12:14; Deut. 25:9
    - c. Consistent with the treatment of the prophets
      - 1. Luke 4:24; 6:22-23; 11:47-50; 13:34-35; 20:9-16
      - John 4:44; Acts 7:52; Rom. 11:2; I Thess. 2:15;
      - Heb. 11:37-38; James 5:10
    - d. Prophets foretold this abuse – Isaiah 53:5
  - 3. Blaspheming, verse 65 – Slander directed at God
    - a. Who is the real blasphemer?
- B. Luke 22:66
  - 1. Now the daylight trial.
- C. Luke 22:67-68
  - 1. Luke reaffirms Jesus’ Godhood through his titles.
  - 2. “Christ” – (First Title) – means “Messiah” or “Holy One”.

- a. Also identifies him as a king.
  - 1. Luke 23:2
- b. Luke states this from the beginning.
  - 1. Luke 1:32; 2:11; 2:25-26; 9:20
- 3. Jesus’ response is that people are not interested in the truth.
  - a. John 10:25
  - b. Evidence is not the problem.
- 4. Verse 68
  - a. Hendriksen & Ryken

#### D. Luke 22:69

- 1. Jesus is the “Son of Man”. (Second Title)
  - a. Used many times in the gospels – Luke 9:22
  - b. Tie-in to Daniel 7:13-14

#### E. Luke 22:70

- 1. Jesus is the “Son of God”. (Third Title)

#### F. Luke 22:71

- 1. The Sanhedrin confirms Jesus claim to be God.

#### III. Points for Reflection

- A. All aspects of Jesus’ death were necessary in order to accomplish the full work of salvation.
  - 1. Isaiah 53:4-5; Hebrews 4:14-16
- B. The independence of men and hardness of heart may lead to incredible statements of unbelief.
  - 1. John 5:21-22
- C. “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from His own lips.” (Luke 22:71).
  - 1. Acts 17:30-31