

**Sinless Jesus was
Falsely Convicted
and Denied**

Following the Lord can mean being falsely accused

Joseph falsely accused of rape (**Genesis 39**)

Ahimelech falsely accused of treason (**1 Samuel 22**)

Jeremiah falsely accused of defecting (**Jeremiah 37**)

Paul falsely accused of preaching against God (**Acts 21**)

Jesus is the only one who ever lived the perfect life, yet He was condemned to death...

Matthew 26:59-64 (ESV) ⁵⁹ Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, ⁶⁰ but they found none, though many false witnesses came

forward. At last two came forward ⁶¹ and said, "This man said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.'" ⁶² And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" ⁶³ But Jesus remained silent.

And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." ⁶⁴ Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Isaiah 53:3

Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13

Isaiah 53:7

What kind of a witness are you for Jesus?

Matthew 26:65-70 (NIV2011) ⁶⁵ Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. ⁶⁶ What do you think?" "He is worthy of death," they answered.

⁶⁷ Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him ⁶⁸ and said, "Prophecy to us, Messiah. Who hit you?"

⁶⁹ Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. ⁷⁰ But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.

John 15:24 (HCSB) *If I had not done the works among them that no one else has done, they would not have sin. Now they have seen and hated both Me and My Father.*

Isaiah 53:3b (ESV) *and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

Do you stand up for Jesus when it is challenging?

Matthew 26:71-75 (NASB1995) ⁷¹ When he had gone out to the gateway another *servant-girl* saw him and said to those who were there

When you have sorrow for wrongdoing, where will it lead you?

oath, "I do not know the man." ⁷³ A little later the bystanders came up

and said to Peter, "Surely you too are *one* of them; for even the way you talk gives you away." ⁷⁴ Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!" And immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:31-32 (HCSB) "*Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.*"

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV2011)

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.