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THE ILLEGAL TRIALS OF CHRIST

There are 12 points of illegality related to the trials of Jesus Christ under the Jewish Council (Sanhedrin) led by Αννας and Χαιαπηας.

Jesus was arrested at nighttime. Taking steps in criminal proceeding after the sunset was expressed clearly prohibited by the Mosaic Law and by the Sanhedrin.

Jesus arrest was conducted through a bribed traitor –a contradiction and violation of the Mosaic Law [Exodus 23:8].

The arresting party included some members of the Sanhedrin –a clear violation of their own code of conduct.

The trial inside the Temple took place before the sunset sacrifice –a violation of the Mosaic Law. Trials for criminal cases were conducted in the outer court not in the inner court of the Temple.

The requirements for 2 honest citizens as witnesses were ignored and by-passed [Deuteronomy 17:6].

The verdict was released in less than 12 hours. The Sanhedrin Rule of Courts provided that crimes punishable by capital punishment cannot its verdict given in the same of hearing. This provision was prevention for hasty and bias decision of the court.

The Lord Jesus Christ was tried under the secret court assembled by Αννας and Χαιαπηας in unholy hours of evening. The Mosaic Law orders that such trials be opened to public during daytime.

The Sanhedrin originated those charges against Christ. The members of the Temple court were entitled to conduct investigation and not to originate or create cases against the accused. There was no investigation by the Sanhedrin.

Perjurers cannot serve as witnesses in the Temple court. The hire witnesses against the Lord were known as perjurers [Matthew 26:59-60].

The function of the Jewish crowd was not merely to try the case but to depend the accused or prisoner who was presumed innocent until proven guilty by the court.

The Λεπιτιχαλ code of conduct for priests prohibited the rending of clothes or garments while inside the Temple [Leviticus 21:10].

The members of the Sanhedrin voted simultaneously in contravention of their faith in the Law [Matthew 26:66]. The young members must vote first then the elders to avoid the anomalies of political influence or partisan voting.

The witnesses against Christ were not sworn in and were never in any way, cross-examined by the court or by the people.

The Mosaic Law by its strict and forceful implementation was par excellent compare to our legal systems. In the Mosaic Law and court order, the silence of the accused does not mean the admission of guilt but a witness to the truth of innocence.

For that reason, the Lord Jesus Christ did not depend Himself with arguments of facts but with argument of silence.

The Jewish religious officials wanted to kill the Lord Jesus, but His lack of cooperation to make them popular and more powerful destroyed their poise and pseudo-dignity. They lose the argument and lose the case as well. Their so-called success in hanging the Lord have proven the corruption of the human system –no matter how good it might look like in the eyes of men.

There is no justice in the world controlled and manipulated by the Devil.