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The Gospel Of Luke

LUKE 22:54-71

JESUS ON TRIAL (PART 1)

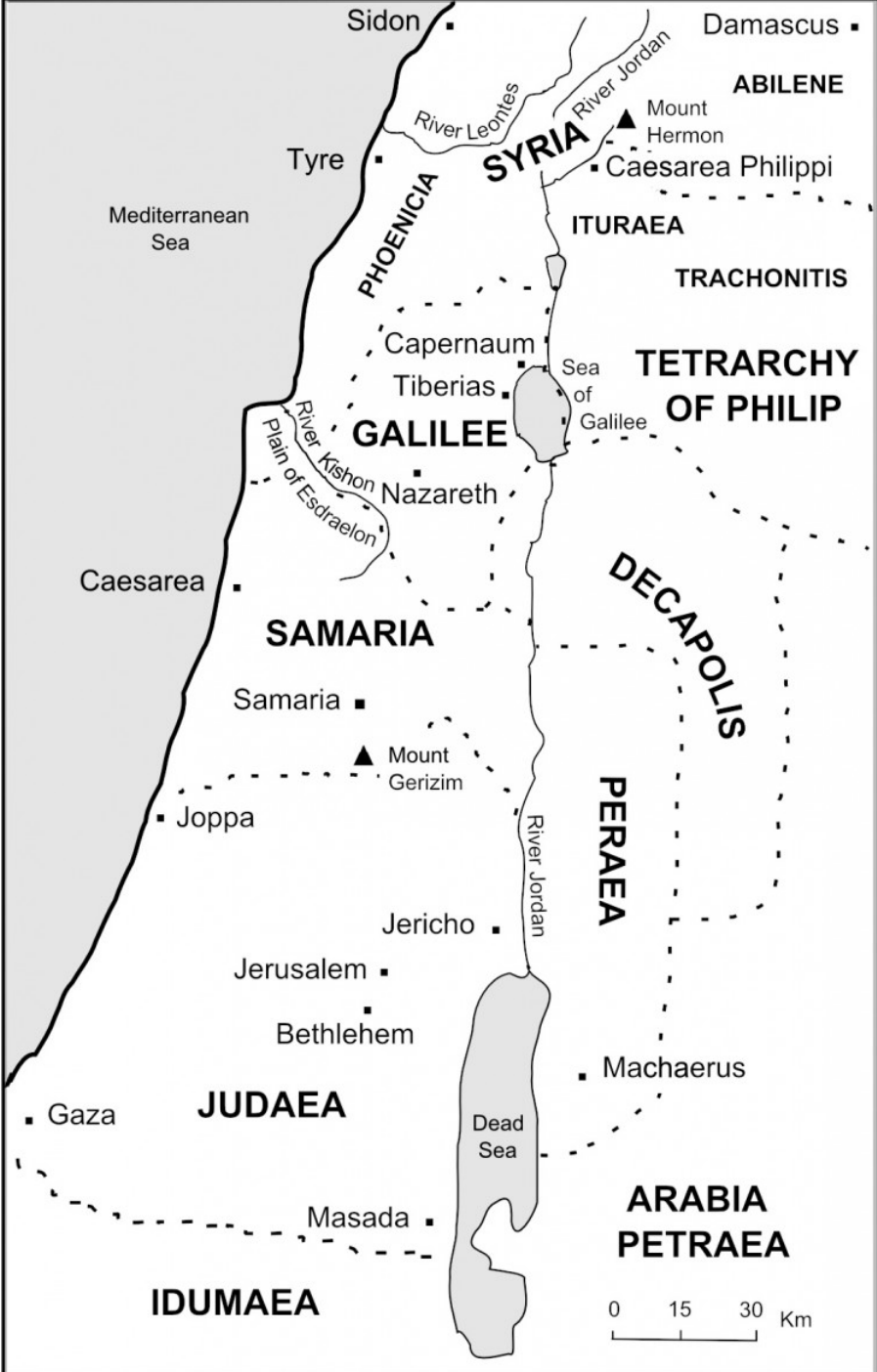
SIX TRIALS OF JESUS

Religious Trials

1. Annas (former High Priest)
2. Caiaphas (current High Priest)
3. Sanhedrin

Civil Trials

4. Pontius Pilate (Roman Governor)
5. Herod Antipas (Ruler of Galilee / Perea)
6. Pontius Pilate



22 RULES BROKEN AT JESUS TRIAL

- Rule 1:** There was to be no arrest by religious authorities that was effected by a bribe.
- Rule 2:** No steps of criminal proceedings were to occur after sunset.
- Rule 3:** Judges or members of the Sanhedrin were not allowed to participate in an arrest.
- Rule 4:** There were to be no trials before the morning sacrifice.
- Rule 5:** There were to be no secret trials, only public.
- Rule 6:** Sanhedrin trials could only be conducted in the Hall of Judgment of the Temple compound.

COMPOSITION OF SANHEDRIN

24 Seats	Chief Priests	<i>Sadducees</i>
24 Seats	Elders	<i>Pharisees</i>
22 Seats	Scribes	<i>Pharisees</i>
1 Seat	High Priest	<i>Sadducee</i>

- 71 Members
- 23 Seats need to be taken to form a quorum
- A verdict had to be reached by a majority of two
- At least one dissenter had to be present

22 RULES BROKEN AT JESUS TRIAL

- Rule 7:** During the trial, the defense had the first word before the prosecutors could present the accusations.
- Rule 8:** All could argue in favour of acquittal, but all could not argue in favour of conviction.
- Rule 9:** There were to be two or three witnesses, and their testimonies had to agree in every detail.
- Rule 10:** There was to be no allowance for the accused to testify against himself.
- Rule 11:** The high priest was forbidden to rend his garments.

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- Rule 12:** Judges could not initiate the charges; they could only investigate charges brought to them.
- Rule 13:** The accusation of blasphemy was only valid if the name of God itself was pronounced.
- Rule 14:** A person could not be condemned solely on the basis of his own words.
- Rule 15:** The verdict could not be announced at night.
- Rule 16:** In the case of capital punishment, the trial and guilty verdict could not occur at the same time, but had to be separated by at least 24 hours.

22 RULES BROKEN AT JESUS TRIAL

- Rule 17:** Voting for the death penalty had to be done by individual count, beginning with the youngest, so the young would not be influenced by the elders.
- Rule 18:** A unanimous decision for guilt showed innocence, since it is impossible for 23 to 71 men to agree without plotting.
- Rule 19:** The sentence could only be pronounced three days after the guilty verdict.
- Rule 20:** Judges were to be humane and kind.
- Rule 21:** A person condemned to death was not to be scourged or beaten before his execution.

22 RULES BROKEN AT JESUS TRIAL

Rule 22: No trials were allowed on the eve of the Sabbath or on a feast day.

PETER'S THREE DENIALS

First Denial (Simple Denial)

Matthew 26:70

He denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying."

Second Denial (Oath & Denial)

Matthew 26:73

Again he denied with an oath. "I do not know the man!"

Third Denial (Curse) & Denial)

Matthew 26:74

Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the man!"

