Mark 11-16: Passion and Victory

"Submission and Second Betrayal"

Mark 14:53-72

As the night before the cross continues to unfold, both Peter and Jesus are on trial in their own ways. Peter dismally failed his test; Jesus triumphed in His. In the providence of God, this text applies to Christians of all generations and in every situation in which faith is challenged.

1. Attacked by His Enemies (vv.53-65)

- **Fundamentally Illegal Trial**

- **Blatantly False Witnesses**

- **Prophetically True Confession**

- **Transparently Satanic Verdict**

2. Abandoned by His Friends (vv.66-72)

- **Confessing Ignorance**

- **Cursing Denial**

- **Crushing Guilt**