



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Plot — Part 4

1. How do you think people in our culture view authority figures these days (Consider various situations such as work, the government, the church, etc.)? Why do you think people view them the way they do?
2. Read Matthew 26:57-68. What are some things we learn about Jesus and about how he handled his trial before the Sanhedrin? How do you think Jesus was able to stay so calm when he was being false accused?
3. Read Daniel 2:20-21; Daniel 4:28-32; Romans 13:1; and John 19:10-11. What do we learn from these verses about the ultimate source of all authority? In light of these verses, how do we explain godless leaders?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:13-15, Romans 13:1-5 and 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Why do you think it is important for Christians to be respectful of authority? What are some things we can do if those in authority over us misuse their authority?