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Shunned, part 2

John 18:12-27

Jesus' arrest in the garden, is the first of a chain of events. As the events unfold it is apparent Jesus is shunned. No one wanted to be around Jesus or to be associated with Him. The political world humiliated Him. The religious world rejected Him. Even His disciples fled at His arrest, with Peter verbally denied Jesus.

Additional Verses:

Leviticus 9:7

Deuteronomy 18:20-22, 19:15-20

Hebrews 8:1-7

Outline:

3. The rejection of Jesus by Annas.

4. The disavowal of Jesus by Peter.

Study Questions:

1. Why does Jesus challenge Annas' questions? Why does Jesus challenge the guard? Why is this important?

2. Who does Annas represent as he questions Jesus? What verdict is passed by Annas on Jesus? What does this rejection mean?

3. How does the Old Testament priesthood point forward to Jesus? Why is Jesus the ultimate high priest?

4. What is the difference in Jesus and Peter's answers? Why is a second and third denial easier after the first?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?