

Series: Savoring the Savior

**“How to Win When Tried”**

**(A Side by Side Comparison of the Trial of Jesus and Peter)**

**Mark 14:53-72**

Harmony: Mtt. 22:57-75; Lk. 22:54-65; Jn. 18:12,15-18,24-27

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**Introduction:**

1. **You may be led away** - You don't have to follow their lead. (Mark 14:53,54; Mtt. 26:57; Lk.22:54; Jn. 18:12,13)
2. **You may be falsely accused** – You don't have to prove them right. (Mark 14:55-59; Mtt. 26:59-61)
3. **You may be falsely questioned** - You don't have to give an answer. (Mark 14:60,61a; Mtt. 26:62,63)
4. **You may be unjustly condemned** – You must always speak the truth no matter the personal cost. (Mark 14:61b-64; Mtt 26:65,66; Lk. 22:71)
5. **You may be emotionally or even physically beaten** – You must sincerely receive it as unto the Lord. (Mark 14:65; Mtt. 26:67,68; John 18:22,23)
6. **You may be rightly accused** – You need to own up to your sinful mistakes and repent. (Mark 14:66-70; Mtt. 26:58,69-75; Lk. 22:54-62; Jn. 18:15-18)
7. **You may feel threatened** – You need to take comfort in speaking and living in the truth. (Mark 14:71,72; Mtt. 26:58,69-75; Lk. 22:54-62; Jn. 18:15-18)

**Moment of Decision:**