

"THE TRIAL BEFORE ANNAS"
JOHN 18:12-14; 19-27

I. SURVEY OF THE MAN, ANNAS

A. He Is A Representative Of The Priesthood Of The Old Covenant

- 1. President Of The Sanhedrin**
- 2. Right To Officiate At Any Time Of Sacrifice**

B. He Is A Confusing Character

- 1. There Are Three References To Him In The N.T.**
- 2. Each Time He Is Always Presented As One Who Is Ignorant Of The Word Of God**

C. His Character Reflects His Tainted Career

- 1. He Is Not Even A Descendant Of Aaron**
- 2. He Purchased The High Priesthood Through Flattery**
- 3. He Bore The Title Of High Priest Even Though He Had Been Deposed By Rome Since AD 15**

II. CHRIST, THE ULTIMATE HIGH PRIEST & OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW COVENANT STOOD QUIETLY, HUMBL Y & BOUND BEFORE ANNAS

A. Questions About The Disciples & The Lord's Doctrine Would Have Taken Many Forms

B. While The Lord Jesus Will Not answer Any Question That Might Jeopardize The Safety Of His Own, Peter Is Warming Himself By The Enemy's Fire

C. There's Not A Witness In The Chamber That Can Say Anything Of Any Convincing Substance Against The Lord

D. Annas, No Doubt, Had Reached A State Of Reprobation