

Illegalities that Surrounded Christ - Part 1

Hebrew Criminal Law

1. THE ARREST OF JESUS WAS ILLEGAL.

- a. Hebrew law prohibited an arrest for a capital offense (one that could result in death) taking place at night.
- b. The arrest was effected through the agency of a traitor and informer, a violation of Hebrew law.
- c. The arrest was not a result of a legal mandate from a court whose intentions were to conduct a legal trial for the purpose of reaching a fair and righteous judgment.

2. THE PRIVATE EXAMINATION OF JESUS BEFORE ANNAS AND CAIPHAS WAS ILLEGAL.

- a. Hebrew law prohibited legal examination at night.
- b. No judge or magistrate, sitting alone, could interrogate an accused person or sit in judgment upon his legal rights.
- c. Private preliminary examinations of accused persons were to be prevented.

