

# Illegalities that Surrounded Christ - Part 6

11. **THE CONDEMNATION OF JESUS WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE THE MERITS OF THE DEFENSE WERE NOT CONSIDERED.**
  - a. Jesus was “railroaded” into a conviction and condemnation to die.
  - b. Deuteronomy 13:14 – “Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you.”
  - c. The standard of thoroughness in investigating a matter was set aside in Jesus’ case.
  - d. The judges failed to weigh the whole matter in the sincerity of their conscience.
  - e. The lord’s defense was set aside in that witnesses were not presented on His behalf.
  - f. Jesus was condemned for his claim to be the Christ, but was not allowed to offer proof of His confession.

