

The Sanhedrin - Part 2

OFFICERS OF THE GREAT SANHEDRIN

Two presiding officers

1. "Prince" – The chief and president of the court.
2. "Father of the tribunal" – The vice-president



QUORUM

23 members constituted a quorum

CRIMINAL TRIALS

1. A majority of one vote was sufficient for an acquittal
2. A majority of two votes was necessary for condemnation

AUTHORITY

The Great Sanhedrin possessed all the powers and attributes of a national parliament and a supreme court. It paralleled the Areopagus in Athens and the senate in Rome.

