

The Sanhedrin - Part 2

ORGANIZATION

The seventy-one members were divided into three chambers.

1. The chamber of **PRIESTS**

- Represented the religious or sacerdotal
- Twenty-three members

2. The chamber of **SCRIBES**

- Represented the literary or legal
- Twenty-three members

3. The chamber of **ELDERS**

- Represented popular element of the Hebrew nation
- Twenty-three members



Matthew 16:21 refers to the three orders of the Sanhedrin that would pass judgment upon Christ. "From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day."

"Elders" — The chamber of elders (3)

"Chief priests" — The chamber of Priests (1)

"Scribes" — The chamber of scribes (2)

