

Illegalities that Surrounded Christ - Part 5

10. THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JESUS WERE ILLEGAL IN THAT:

- The sentence of condemnation was pronounced in a place forbidden by law.
 - The high priest rent his clothes, thus prejudicing others.
 - The balloting was irregular.
- a. In any trials involving capital cases, the Sanhedrin was required to meet in an apartment of the national temple at Jerusalem known as the Hall of Hewn Stones. Outside of this hall no capital trial could be conducted and no capital sentence could be pronounced.
 - b. Leviticus 21:10 – “ And he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is consecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes.”
 - c. The balloting did not allow for the proper order (from the youngest member to the eldest, so as not to allow the older members to prejudice the younger members) and the proper recording of the votes by two to three scribes.

