

The Sanhedrin - Part 3

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 supreme court. It paralleled the Areopagus in Athens and the senate in Rome.

