

We have to notice that Jesus is bound.

Galatians 5:1 “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”

Galatians 5:13 “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

We see the Judge of all the earth is placed on trial by the world.

John 11:47-53 “So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.”

Mark 14:56 “For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree.”

Peter was put on trial for his faith in Jesus.

John 13:38 “Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.”

Matthew 26:74 “Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know the man.”

Leon Morris, “...evidently trusting that vigorous and earthy language might persuade his hearers that he had nothing to do with Jesus, Galilean though he might be. His statement, “I do not know the man,” is as thorough a repudiation as could be conceived; not only does he not follow Jesus, he is saying, but he has no knowledge of him whatever. It is a comprehensive repudiation of the prisoner being unjustly condemned and rudely mocked.”

Matthew 26:40-41 “And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

John 17:15 “I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.”

The truth is all of the Lord’s disciples are on trial before the world.