

Dirty Deeds
Mark 14:53-72

Introduction – Our greatest need is to rely upon Jesus Christ (watch and pray) resisting being blinded or surprised by the enemy – 1 Peter 5:6-8

I. An Office Betrayed – vv. 53-65

- 1 Peter 2:9 – Misuse of a privilege
- Sanhedrin – 70 men who held religious and civil authority – Caiaphas the Chief/ President – John 11:50
- False witness encouraged – Deuteronomy 19:16-18
- Testimony was contrary
- Attempt at self-accusation – 1 Peter 2:23
- Are You the Son of God? From trample to tremble!
- Tears His Priestly Robe – Hebrews 7:24

II. A Friendship Denied – vv. 66-72

- The danger of bad company - Psalms 1:1
- Deny or confess – Matthew 10:32-33
- He wept, and wept again, at every remembrance

Conclusion – The difference between betrayal and denial – pride and humility – Luke 18:10-14