

### قرار قتل يسوع وتخطيط خيانه

<sup>1</sup>وَقَرَّبَ عَبْدُ الْقَطِيرِ الَّذِي يُقَالُ لَهُ الْفِصْحُ. <sup>2</sup>وَكَانَ رُؤَسَاءُ الْكَهَنَةِ وَالْكَتَبَةُ يَطْلُبُونَ كَيْفَ يَقْتُلُوهُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ خَافُوا الشَّعْبَ.

<sup>3</sup>فَدَخَلَ الشَّيْطَانُ فِي يَهُودَا، الَّذِي يُدْعَى الْإِسْحَرْيُوطِيَّ، وَهُوَ مِنْ جُمْلَةِ الْإِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ. <sup>4</sup>فَمَضَى وَتَكَلَّمَ مَعَ رُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَفُؤَادِ الْجُنْدِ كَيْفَ يُسَلِّمُهُ إِلَيْهِمْ. <sup>5</sup>فَقَرَّرُوا وَعَاهَدُوهُ أَنْ يُعْطُوهُ فِصَّةً. <sup>6</sup>فَوَاعَدَهُمْ، وَكَانَ يَطْلُبُ فُرْصَةً لِيُسَلِّمَهُ إِلَيْهِمْ خُلُوعاً مِنْ جَمْعٍ.

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<sup>7</sup>وَجَاءَ يَوْمُ الْقَطِيرِ الَّذِي كَانَ يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يُذْبَحَ فِيهِ الْفِصْحُ. <sup>8</sup>فَأَرْسَلَ بَطْرُسَ وَيُوحَنَّا قَائِلًا: اذْهَبَا وَأَعِدَا لَنَا الْفِصْحَ لِتَأْكُلَ. <sup>9</sup>فَقَالَا لَهُ: أَبَى نُرِيدُ أَنْ نُعِدَّ؟ <sup>10</sup>فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: إِذَا دَخَلْتُمَا الْمَدِينَةَ يَسْتَقْبِلُكُمَا إِنْسَانٌ حَامِلٌ جَرَّةَ مَاءٍ، اتَّبِعَاهُ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ حَيْثُ يَدْخُلُ <sup>11</sup>وَقُولَا لِرَبِّ الْبَيْتِ: يَقُولُ لَكَ الْمُعَلِّمُ: أَيْنَ الْمَنْزِلُ حَيْثُ أَكُلُ الْفِصْحَ مَعَ تَلَامِيذِي؟ <sup>12</sup>فَذَاكَ يُرَبِّكُمَا غُلِيَّةً كَبِيرَةً مَفْرُوشَةً، هُنَاكَ أَعِدَا. <sup>13</sup>فَانْطَلَقَا وَوَجَدَا كَمَا قَالَ لَهُمَا، فَأَعَدَا الْفِصْحَ.

<sup>14</sup>وَلَمَّا كَانَتِ السَّاعَةُ اتَّكَأَ الْإِثْنَا عَشَرَ رُسُلًا مَعَهُ. <sup>15</sup>وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: شَهْوَةٌ اسْتَهْنَتْ أَنْ أَكُلَ هَذَا الْفِصْحَ مَعَكُمْ قَبْلَ أَنْ أَتَاكُمُ، <sup>16</sup>لَأَنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنِّي لَا أَكُلُ مِنْهُ بَعْدَ حَتَّى يُكْمَلَ فِي مَلَكُوتِ اللَّهِ. <sup>17</sup>ثُمَّ تَتَاوَلُ كَأَسَا وَشَكَرَ وَقَالَ: خُذُوا هَذِهِ وَاقْسِمُوهَا بَيْنَكُمْ. <sup>18</sup>لَأَنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنِّي لَا أَشْرَبُ مِنْ نَبَاحِ الْكَزْمَةِ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ مَلَكُوتُ اللَّهِ. <sup>19</sup>وَأَخَذَ خُبْزاً وَشَكَرَ وَكَسَّرَ وَأَعْطَاهُمْ قَائِلًا: هَذَا هُوَ جَسَدِي الَّذِي يُبَدَّلُ عَنْكُمْ، اصْنَعُوا هَذَا لِذِكْرِي. <sup>20</sup>وَكَذَلِكَ الْكَاسُ أَيْضاً بَعْدَ الْعِشَاءِ قَائِلًا: هَذِهِ الْكَاسُ هِيَ الْعَهْدُ الْجَدِيدُ بِدَمِي الَّذِي يُسْفِكُ عَنْكُمْ. <sup>21</sup>وَلَكِنْ هُوَذَا يَدُ الَّذِي يُسَلِّمُنِي هِيَ مَعِي عَلَى الْمَائِدَةِ. <sup>22</sup>وَإِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ بِأَضَى كَمَا هُوَ مَخْبُومٌ، وَلَكِنْ وَبُلٌ لِدَلِكِ الْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي يُسَلِّمُهُ. <sup>23</sup>فَاتَّبَعُوا بَنَسَاءَ لَوْحٍ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُمْ: مَنْ تَرَى مِنْهُمْ هُوَ الْمُرِيعُ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ هَذَا؟

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<sup>24</sup>وَكَانَتْ بَيْنَهُمْ أَيْضاً مُسَاجِرَةٌ مَنْ مِنْهُمْ يُطْلُ أَنْهُ يَكُونُ أَكْبَرَ. <sup>25</sup>فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: مُلُوكُ الْأَمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ وَالْمُسَلِّطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ يُدْعَوْنَ مُحْسِنِينَ. <sup>26</sup>وَأَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلْيَسْ هَكَذَا، بَلِ الْكَبِيرُ فِيكُمْ لِيَكُنْ كَالْأَصْغَرِ وَالْمُتَقَدِّمُ كَالْحَادِمِ. <sup>27</sup>لَأَنَّ مَنْ هُوَ أَكْبَرُ، الَّذِي يَتَّكِي أَمِ الَّذِي يَخْدُمُ؟ أَلَيْسَ الَّذِي يَتَّكِي؟

<sup>1</sup>Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover. <sup>2</sup>And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. <sup>3</sup>Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. <sup>4</sup>And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. <sup>5</sup>And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. <sup>6</sup>And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude. <sup>7</sup>Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. <sup>8</sup>And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. <sup>9</sup>And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? <sup>10</sup>And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in. <sup>11</sup>And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? <sup>12</sup>And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready. <sup>13</sup>And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. <sup>14</sup>And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: <sup>16</sup>For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it

وَلَكِنِّي أَنَا بَيْنَكُمْ كَالَّذِي يَحْدُمُ.<sup>28</sup> أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ تَبْنُوا مَعِيَ فِي تَجَارِيي،<sup>29</sup> وَأَنَا أَجْعَلُ لَكُمْ كَمَا جَعَلَ لِي أَبِي مَلَكُوتًا،<sup>30</sup> تَأْكُلُوا وَتَشْرَبُوا عَلَى مَا يَدِّي فِي مَلَكُوتِي وَتَجْلِسُوا عَلَى كُرَاسِي تَدِينُونَ أَسْبَاطَ إِسْرَائِيلَ الْآنَ عَشَرَ.

<sup>31</sup> وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ: سَمْعَانُ، سَمْعَانُ، هُوَذَا الشَّيْطَانُ طَلَبَكُمْ لِكَيْ يُغْرِبَكُمْ كَالْجِنَّةِ،<sup>32</sup> وَلَكِنِّي طَلَبْتُ مِنْ أَجْلِكَ لِكَيْ لَا يَقْنَى إِيْمَانُكَ، وَأَنْتَ مَتَى رَجَعْتَ تَبْنِ إِخْوَتَكَ.<sup>33</sup> فَقَالَ لَهُ: يَا رَبِّ، إِنِّي مُسْتَعِدٌّ أَنْ أَمْضِيَ مَعَكَ حَتَّى إِلَى السَّجْنِ وَإِلَى الْمَوْتِ.<sup>34</sup> فَقَالَ: أَقُولُ لَكَ، يَا بُطْرُسُ، لَا يَصِيحُ الذُّبُّ الْيَوْمَ قَبْلَ أَنْ تُكَبِّرَ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُنِي.<sup>35</sup> ثُمَّ قَالَ لَهُمْ: حِينَ أُرْسَلُكُمْ يَلَا كَيْسٍ وَلَا مِرْوَدٍ وَلَا أَحْذِيَّةٍ، هَلْ أَعُورَكُمْ شَيْءٌ؟ فَقَالُوا: لَا.<sup>36</sup> فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: لَكِنْ الْآنَ مَنْ لَهُ كَيْسٌ فَلْيَأْخُذْهُ وَمِرْوَدٌ كَذَلِكَ، وَمَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ فَلْيَتَّبِعْ تَوْبَهُ وَيَشْرَ سَنْفًا.<sup>37</sup> لَأَنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يَنْتَعِي أَنْ يَتِمَّ فِي أَيْضًا هَذَا الْمَكْتُوبُ: "وَأَحْصَيْ مَعَ أُنْمَةٍ"، لِأَنَّ مَا هُوَ مِنْ جِهَتِي لَهُ انْقِصَاءٌ.<sup>38</sup> فَقَالُوا: يَا رَبِّ، هُوَذَا هُنَا سَيْفَانِ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: يَكْفِي.

#### يَسُوعُ يُصَلِّي

<sup>39</sup> وَخَرَجَ وَمَضَى كَالْعَادَةِ إِلَى جَبَلِ الزَّيْتُونِ، وَبَعَثَهُ أَيْضًا تَلَامِيذُهُ.<sup>40</sup> وَلَمَّا صَارَ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ قَالَ لَهُمْ: صَلُّوا لِكَيْ لَا تَدْخُلُوا فِي تَجْرِيَةٍ.<sup>41</sup> وَانْقَضَلَ عَنْهُمْ نَحْوُ رَمِيَةِ حَجَرٍ وَجَنَّا عَلَى رُكْبَتَيْهِ وَصَلَّى.<sup>42</sup> قَائِلًا: يَا أَبَتَاهُ، إِنْ شِئْتَ أَنْ تُجِيرَ عَنِّي هَذِهِ الْكَاسَ، وَلَكِنْ لَيْتَكَ لَا إِزَادَتِي بَلْ إِزَادَتِكَ.<sup>43</sup> وَظَهَرَ لَهُ مَلَائِكٌ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يُقَوِّهِ.<sup>44</sup> وَإِذْ كَانَ فِي جِهَادٍ كَانَ يُصَلِّي بِأَسَدٍ لَجَاجَةٍ وَصَارَ عَرْقُهُ كَقَطْرَاتٍ دَمٍ تَارِلَةٍ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.<sup>45</sup> ثُمَّ قَامَ مِنَ الصَّلَاةِ وَجَاءَ إِلَى تَلَامِيذِهِ فَوَجَدَهُمْ نِيَامًا مِنَ الْخُزْنِ.<sup>46</sup> فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: لِمَذَا أَنْتُمْ نِيَامُ؟ قُومُوا وَصَلُّوا لِنَلَّا تَدْخُلُوا فِي تَجْرِيَةٍ.

#### الْقَبْضُ عَلَى يَسُوعَ

<sup>47</sup> وَبَيْنَمَا هُوَ بَيْنَكُمْ إِذَا جَمْعٌ وَالَّذِي يُدْعَى يَهُودَا، أَحَدُ الْإِسْنِيِّ عَشَرَ، يَتَقَدَّمُهُمْ، قَدَمًا مِنْ يَسُوعَ لِيُقَبِّلَهُ.<sup>48</sup> فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: يَا يَهُودَا، أَبِغْتَلَةَ تُسَلِّمُ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ؟<sup>49</sup> فَلَمَّا رَأَى الَّذِينَ حَوْلَهُ مَا يَكُونُ قَالُوا: يَا رَبِّ، أَنْصَرِبُ بِالسَّيْفِ؟<sup>50</sup> وَصَرَبَ وَاجِدٌ مِنْهُمْ عَبْدَ رَئِيسِ الْكَهَنَةِ فَقَطَعَ أُذُنَهُ الْيُمْنَى.<sup>51</sup> فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: دَعُوا إِلَى هَذَا، وَلَمَسَ أُذُنَهُ وَأَبْرَأَهَا.

<sup>52</sup> ثُمَّ قَالَ يَسُوعُ لِرُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَقُوَادِ جُنْدِ الْهَيْكَلِ

among yourselves:<sup>18</sup> For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.<sup>20</sup> Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.<sup>21</sup> But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.<sup>22</sup> And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!<sup>23</sup> And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.<sup>24</sup> And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.<sup>25</sup> And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.<sup>26</sup> But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.<sup>27</sup> For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.<sup>28</sup> Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.<sup>29</sup> And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;<sup>30</sup> That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.<sup>31</sup> And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:<sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when

وَالشُّبُوحُ الْمُقْبِلِينَ عَلَيْهِ: كَأَنَّهُ عَلَى لِصٍّ حَرَجْتُمْ يَسُوفُ وَعَصِي. <sup>53</sup> إِذْ كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ فِي الْهَيْكَلِ لِمَ تَمْدُّوا عَلَيَّ الْآيَاتِي، وَلَكِنَّ هَذِهِ سَاعَتُكُمْ وَسُلْطَانُ الظُّلْمَةِ.

### بطرس يُنكر يسوع

<sup>54</sup> فَأَحْذَوْهُ وَسَافَوْهُ وَأَدْخَلُوهُ إِلَى بَيْتِ رَيْسِ الْكَهَنَةِ. وَأَمَّا بُطْرُسُ فَتَبِعَهُ مِنْ بَعِيدٍ. <sup>55</sup> وَلَمَّا أَصْرَمُوا تَاراً فِي وَسْطِ الدَّارِ وَجَلَسُوا مَعاً جَلَسَ بُطْرُسُ بَيْنَهُمْ. <sup>56</sup> فَرَأَتْهُ جَارِيَةٌ جَالِساً عِنْدَ النَّارِ فَتَمَرَّسَتْ فِيهِ وَقَالَتْ: وَهَذَا كَانَ مَعَهُ. <sup>57</sup> فَأَنكَرَهُ قَائِلاً: لَسْتُ أَعْرِفُهُ، يَا امْرَأَةً. وَبَعْدَ قَلِيلٍ رَأَهُ آخَرٌ وَقَالَ: وَأَنْتَ مِنْهُمْ. فَقَالَ بُطْرُسُ: يَا إِنْسَانَ، لَسْتُ أَنَا. <sup>59</sup> وَلَمَّا مَضَى نَحْوُ سَاعَةٍ وَاجِدَةٍ أَكَّدَ آخَرٌ قَائِلاً: بِالْحَقِّ إِنَّ هَذَا أَيْضاً كَانَ مَعَهُ لِأَنَّهُ جَلِيلِيٌّ أَيْضاً. <sup>60</sup> فَقَالَ بُطْرُسُ، يَا إِنْسَانَ، لَسْتُ أَعْرِفُ مَا تَقُولُ. وَفِي الْحَالِ بَيْنَمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ صَاحَ الذِّبْكَ. <sup>61</sup> فَانْتَفَتِ الرَّبُّ وَتَطَرَّ إِلَى بُطْرُسَ، فَتَذَكَّرَ بُطْرُسُ كَلَامَ الرَّبِّ كَيْفَ قَالَ لَهُ: إِنَّكَ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَصِيحَ الذِّبْكَ تُنْكِرُنِي ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ. فَحَرَجَ بُطْرُسُ إِلَى خَارِجٍ وَبَكَى بُكَاءً مُرّاً.

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<sup>63</sup> وَالرَّجَالُ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا صَاطِطِينَ يَسُوعَ كَانُوا يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ بِهِ وَهُمْ يَجْلِدُونَهُ. <sup>64</sup> وَعَطَّوْهُ وَكَانُوا يَصْرُبُونَ وَجْهَهُ وَيَسْأَلُونَهُ قَائِلِينَ: تَنَبَّأ، مَنْ هُوَ الَّذِي صَرَبْتَكَ؟ وَأَشْيَاءَ آخَرَ كَثِيرَةً كَانُوا يَقُولُونَ عَلَيْهِ مُجَدِّفِينَ. <sup>66</sup> وَلَمَّا كَانَ النَّهَارُ اجْتَمَعَتْ مَشِيخَةُ الشَّعْبِ، رُؤَسَاءُ الْكَهَنَةِ وَالْكَتَبَةُ، وَأَصْعَدُوهُ إِلَى مَجْمَعِهِمْ <sup>67</sup> قَائِلِينَ: إِنَّ كُنْتُ أَنْتَ الْمَسِيحُ فَقُلْ لَنَا. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: إِنْ قُلْتُ لَكُمْ لَا تُصَدِّقُونَ، <sup>68</sup> وَإِنْ سَأَلْتُ لَا تُجِيبُونَنِي وَلَا تُطْلِفُونَنِي. <sup>69</sup> مُنْذُ الْآنَ يَكُونُ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ جَالِساً عَنْ يَمِينِ قُوَّةِ اللَّهِ. <sup>70</sup> فَقَالَ الْجَمِيعُ، أَقَانْتُ ابْنَ اللَّهِ؟ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: أَنْتُمْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ. <sup>71</sup> فَقَالُوا: مَا حَاجَتُنَا بَعْدُ إِلَى شَهَادَةٍ لَأَنَّا نَحْنُ سَمِعْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِهِ.

thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. <sup>33</sup> And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. <sup>34</sup> And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. <sup>35</sup> And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. <sup>36</sup> Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. <sup>37</sup> For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end. <sup>38</sup> And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough. <sup>39</sup> And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. <sup>40</sup> And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. <sup>41</sup> And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup> Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. <sup>43</sup> And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. <sup>44</sup> And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. <sup>45</sup> And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, <sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. <sup>47</sup> And while

he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.<sup>48</sup> But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?<sup>49</sup> When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?<sup>50</sup> And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.<sup>51</sup> And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to him, Be ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and staves?<sup>53</sup> When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.<sup>54</sup> Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off.<sup>55</sup> And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.<sup>56</sup> But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.<sup>57</sup> And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.<sup>58</sup> And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.<sup>59</sup> And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilaean.<sup>60</sup> And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.<sup>61</sup> And the Lord turned, and looked

upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.<sup>62</sup> And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.<sup>63</sup> And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him.<sup>64</sup> And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?<sup>65</sup> And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.<sup>66</sup> And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,<sup>67</sup> Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:<sup>68</sup> And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go.<sup>69</sup> Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.<sup>70</sup> Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am.<sup>71</sup> And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.