



**The Gospel of Luke**  
**Sermon Notes**  
**“Jesus Appears Before the Council”**  
**Luke 22:63-71**  
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Luk 22:63-71 Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking Him as they beat Him. They also blindfolded Him and kept asking Him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck You?" And they said many other things against Him, blaspheming Him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led Him away to their council, and they said, "If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And He said to them, "You say that I am." Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from His own lips."

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I. INTRODUCTION

II. EXPOSITION

A. Verse 63:

B. Verse 64:

C. Verse 65:

D. Verse 66a:

E. Verses 66b-68:

F. Verse 69:

G. Verse 70:

H. Verse 71:

### III. TAKE-AWAY POINTS

A. Point 1:

B. Point 2:

C. Point 3:

D. Point 4:

When church-rulers affect external pomp and power, and bear up themselves by secular interests and influences, they debase their office, and it is an instance of degeneracy like that of Israel when they would have a king like the nations that were round about them, whereas the Lord was their King.

Matthew Henry  
(1662-1714)