

Rejected

Luke 22: 63-71

Jesus understands when
we experience rejection

Jesus was rejected and sentenced to death
So we could be accepted and experience life

*The men who were guarding Jesus
began mocking and beating him.
They blindfolded him and demanded,
“Prophecy! Who hit you?”
And they said many other insulting
things to him.*

Luke 22: 63-65

*At daybreak
the council of elders of the people,
both the chief priest and teachers of the law,
met together,
and Jesus was led before them.*

*“If you are the Christ,”
they said,
“tell us.”*

Luke 22: 66-67

*Jesus answered,
“If I tell, you will not believe me,
and if I asked you, you would not answer.
But from now on,
the Son of Man will be seated at
the right hand of the mighty God.”*

Luke 22: 67-69

*They all asked,
“Are you the Son of God?”*

*He replied,
“You are right in saying I am.”*

*They said,
“Why do we need any more testimony?
We have heard it from his own lips.”*

Luke 22: 70-71

High Priest Caiaphas and others
rejected Jesus because:

EXPECTED something different

IRRITATED that Jesus
threatened their way of life

FEARED loss of what they hoped in -
privilege, power, prestige

What do you **EXPECT** from God?

IRRITATED that Jesus
challenges your way of life?

FEAR that if you responded to
and followed Jesus
you would lose out - cost too much?

Jesus was despised and rejected by men
(Isaiah 53:3)

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humiliation and rejection

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