

The Gospel of John

Week 10

The Trial of Jesus, part 1 (5.1-18)

1. Introduction and Review

- All information, study notes and related material can be found on the internet at <http://www.rtrc.net/biblestudy/john/john.htm>
- Course Syllabus
- Weekly Outlines (notebook)
- Discussion Forum: <http://www.rtrc.net/forum/> [go to the forum marked “Bible Studies”]
- Audio files are available on the web site

2. Outline for the next two weeks

- The Crime (5.1-15)
 - Background (1-5)
 - The Encounter (6-9)
 - Interrogation and Identification (10-15)
- The Decision to Prosecute (5.16-18)
 - First Basis: Jesus violates the Sabbath
 - Second Basis: Jesus is making divine claims
- Jesus goes to trial (5.19-47)
 - Jesus describes His “criminal” work
 - Jesus brings witnesses to His defense
 - Jesus prosecutes His opponents
 - Jesus identifies their crimes
 - Jesus challenges their ability to appeal

3. The Crime (5.1-15)

VERSES 1-5: Background

VERSES 6-9: The Encounter

VERSES 10-15: Interrogation and Identification

4. The Decision to Prosecute (5.16-18)

5. Application