

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday, March 29, 2009 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Barry Klinck
"Evidence That Demands A Verdict "
John 18: 12-14, 19-24

MAINTAINING JUSTICE IS HIGHLY VALUED BY GOD
Amos 5: 15-24

I JEWISH LAW

- **Witnesses** are essential to make a case
- **Sanhedrin** were to protect the accuser from false witness

II THE JEWISH TRIALS

- An **arrest** to be made must have the **witnesses** present
- The **interrogation** of Annas, the powerbroker behind the scenes, was **illegal**
- **Caiaphas** could not find credible witnesses
- **Jesus** chose to answer "I Am"

III A POSSIBLE DEFENCE

- i A Biblical Defence
 - A. Messianic **Promises** fulfilled
e.g. Micah 5:2 - birth place
 - B. Son of God
Isaiah 9: 6-7
Psalm 2: 7
- ii **Witness** testimony
 - The man born **blind** John 9; Isaiah 61: 1,2
 - **Malchus**
 - Lazarus

CONCLUSIONS

1. Annas and Caiaphas
John 11: 47-53 **premeditated** verdict
2. Jesus **demands** a **verdict** from each of us. What will it be?