

The Garden & Betrayal – Part 2

Betrayal of Christ in the Garden

Matthew 26:46-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12

While Christ’s friends were asleep, His enemies were awake and plotting! Through the darkness came a group of armed soldiers, temple police, and one betrayer of Jesus. A lying kiss began Jesus’ journey to the cross, but in reality our Savior was in full _____.

I. Judas and his Multitude

“(And immediately, _____ he yet spake, cometh Judas, _____ of the twelve,” Mark 14:43) which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples. Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees (“and the scribes and the elders.” Mark 14:43; “a great multitude” Matt. 26:47), cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.” John 18:2-3

“Judas, one of the twelve,” –

“knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples” –

“band of men and officers from the chief priests” –

Who are these men?

How many men?

“lanterns and torches and weapons” –

II. Judas and his Kiss

“And he that betrayed him had given them a token (_____), saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away _____. And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; (“Hail (_____), Master” Matt. 26:49) and kissed him.” Mark 14:44-45 “And Jesus said unto him, _____, wherefore art thou come?....” Matt. 26:50 “...Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?” Luke 22:48

“kiss” –

“Master” –

“Friend” –

“wherefore art thou come?”/“Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?”

III. Jesus and His Power

“Jesus therefore, _____ all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye? They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, _____ he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with _____. As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went _____, and _____ to the ground. Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these _____ their way: That the saying might be fulfilled, which _____ spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.” John 18:4-9

A. Jesus’ Powerful Name

“Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him,” –

“went forth” –

“I am he”/“they went backward, and fell to the ground.” –

“And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.” –

“Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye?” –

“Let these go their way:” –

“That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake,” –

B. Jesus’ Powerful Touch

“Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him.” Matt. 26:50 “When they which were about him _____ what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword? Luke 22:49

“Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and _____ the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.” John 18:10 “And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far (Lt - _____). And he touched his ear, and healed him.” Luke 22:51

“Suffer ye thus far.” –

“And he touched his ear, and healed him.” –

C. Jesus’ Powerful Call

“Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now _____ to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions (_____) of angels? But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?” Matt. 26:52-54 “...the _____ which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?” John 18:11

“for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.” –

“give me more than twelve legions of angels?” –

“how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?” –

“the cup which my Father hath given me,” –

D. Jesus’ Powerful Words

“In that same _____ said Jesus to the multitudes, (“the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders,” Luke 22:52) Are ye come out as against a _____ with swords and staves for to take

me? I sat _____ with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me” Matt. 26:55 “...but this is _____ hour, and the power of darkness.” Luke 22:53 “But all this was done, that the Scriptures of the _____ might be fulfilled...” Matt. 26:56

“Are ye come out as against a thief” –

“I sat daily with you teaching in the temple,” –

“this is your hour, and the power of darkness.” –

But all this was done, that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled...” –

IV. Disciples and their Run

“Then the _____ and the _____ and _____ of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him.” John 18:12 “...Then _____ the disciples forsook him, and fled.” Matt. 26:56 “And there followed him a _____ young man, having a _____ cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on _____: And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.” Mark 14:51-52

“Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.” –

“certain young man,” – details are interesting -

Believer’s Application:

1. The healing of Malchus’ ear – A miracle of non-effect?

2. Peter and his sword – Taking things into his own hands?

3. Living in the “power of darkness” – How do we as believer’s live here?

