



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: John 18:1-11 (NAS)

"The Betrayal of Christ"

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- 1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.
- 2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples.
- 3 So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.
- 4 Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?"
- 5 They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.
- 6 When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.
- 7 So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."
- 8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go."
- 9 This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."
- 10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)
- 11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

### **I. BRIEF OUTLINE OF JOHN**

- A. Prologue *John 1:1-18*
- B. Beginning Of Jesus' Public Ministry *John 1:19-4:54*
- C. Developing Conflict With Religious Leader *John 5:12*
  1. I am the bread 6:35
  2. I am the light 8:10
  3. I am the door 10:9
  4. I am the good shepherd 10:11
  5. I am the resurrection 11:25
  6. I am the way 14:6
  7. I am the vine 15:5
- D. Jesus' Private Ministry To His Disciples *John 13-16*
- E. Jesus' High Priestly Prayer *John 17*
- F. Jesus' Arrest, Trial And Crucifixion *John 18, 19*

### **II. NOTABLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JOHN AND THE OTHER 3 GOSPELS**

- A. By Exclusion—Jesus' Prayer In Garden, Judas' Betrayal With A Kiss
- B. New Information—Response Of Soldiers To Jesus' I AM Statement
- C. With Eye Witness Accounts There Are Natural Variations

### **III. MAJOR EVENTS FOR HUMAN HISTORY OCCUR IN A GARDEN**

- A. First Adam's Choice Leading Man Into Sin
- B. Second Adam's (Jesus Christ) Choice To Free Men From Sin

### **IV. JESUS' SOVEREIGN DEITY DISPLAYED**

- A. He Orchestrated The Events Leading To His Final Words On The Cross
- B. He Knew They Were Coming
  1. The size of the mob
  2. It was a well-lit procession
  3. He could easily have slipped away
- C. It Was Jesus Who Greeted The Mob
- D. The Display Of Power Made Evident They Could Not Take Him Apart From Him Permitting It
- E. Jesus Was Ready And Willing To Drink The Cup Of God's Wrath