

Is Silver Your King?

John 18:1 When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was an olive grove, and he and his disciples went into it. 2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. 3 So Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. 4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" 5 "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) 6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. 7 Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." "I told you that I am he," Jesus answered. "If you are looking for me, then let these men go." 8 This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me." 9 Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) 10 Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" 11 Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him 12 and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. 13 Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it would be good if one man died for the people.

In this Series, We Will Learn That . . .

1. Everyone has an _____ king that they serve and this king _____ their thoughts and actions.
2. Many people who would call Jesus "_____" do not understand that He must also be _____.



Some Background

Jesus and the eleven disciples _____ the upper room in John 14 and had been walking _____ the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus _____ them and prayed for them for _____ chapters. *John 14:31 . . . "Come now; let us leave."*

This Was All God's Plan

1. Jesus was not a _____, but an _____ Savior who came to the earth for that very _____.
Is. 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
Acts 2:23 This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

2. Jesus knew _____ what was about to _____ to Him.
John 18:4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"
Matt. 20:18 "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death 19 and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

The Place

The Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus _____ went with His disciples. It was a place of oil _____ and of _____.

Mark 14:32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

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The Arrest

1. The arrest of Jesus is _____ from many perspectives:
There were 600 soldiers and other authorities to _____ man and they were carrying torches, lanterns and _____.
Jesus _____ to _____ them instead of _____ from them.
He asked who they were _____ and responded with His favorite _____, "I Am." At His words, his pursuers _____.
He asked a second time to clarify the _____ purpose of the group.
Having confirmed their _____, He _____ that the disciples be allowed to go unharmed. The officials _____ and this fulfilled the Scriptures.

John 18:9 This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

John 6:39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

Peter showed _____ by attacking with a sword but Jesus calmed the situation immediately and _____ the damage.

Luke 22:51 But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him.

2. Finally, the arrest was _____ and Jesus was taken to Annas.

The King

Judas was a _____ who _____ His Lord to identify Him.

Money was Judas' _____ king and he learned _____ late that it could not _____ him.

John 12:4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief: as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

Matt. 26:15 and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins.

Matt. 27:5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.