

The Betrayal and Arrest

Matt. 26:47–56 Mark 14:43–52 Luke 22:47–53 John 18:2–11

It is enough! Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.

And immediately, while He was still speaking, behold one who was called Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, having received a detachment of *troops*, and officers from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders of the people came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons.

Judas, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with His disciples.

Now Judas, His betrayer, had given them a signal, saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him and lead *Him* away safely.”

As soon as he had come, he immediately went up to Jesus.

But Jesus said to him, “Friend, why have you come?”

And he answered, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him.

Then Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, “Whom are you seeking?”

They answered Him, “Jesus of Nazareth.”

Jesus said to them, “I am *He*.” And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them.

Now when He said to them, “I am *He*,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.

Then He asked them again, “Whom are you seeking?” ¶

And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.”

Jesus answered, “I have told you that I am *He*. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way,” that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, “Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none.”

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When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?”

And suddenly, one of those who stood by with Jesus, Simon Peter, stretched out *his* hand and drew his sword, and struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. The servant’s name was Malchus.

So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into the sheath, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me? But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.”

Then Jesus answered and said, “Permit even this.” And He touched his ear and healed him.

Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”

Then the detachment *of troops* and the captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound Him.

Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled.

Now a certain young man followed Him, having a linen cloth thrown around *his* naked *body*. And the young men laid hold of him, and he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked.