

# Jesus Surrenders to His Captors

John 18:1-12

# John 3:17

- "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but **that the world** through Him might be saved.

## Ephesians 2:4-5

- But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

## Acts 3:26

- "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities."

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# John 17:3

- "And **this is eternal life**, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

# John 17:15

- "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

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## John 11:53-54

- Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death. Therefore Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there into the country near the wilderness, to a city called Ephraim, and there remained with His disciples.

# Jesus escapes the multitudes

- **John 6:15** Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and **take Him by force to make Him king**, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.
- **John 7:44** Now some of them **wanted to take Him**, but no one laid hands on Him.
- **John 8:59** Then they **took up stones to throw at Him**; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, **going through the midst of them**, and so passed by.

## Luke 4:28-30

- So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, **that they might throw Him down over the cliff.** Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

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# The group of Jesus' captors

- Judas Iscariot
- A detachment – (or *cohort*) most likely of Romans soldiers, up to 600 men, but probably fewer
- The commander (captain) of the Roman cohort (v. 12).
- Officers – servants of the Pharisees and the chief priests (Sadducees); cf. (7:32, 45-46)

## John 12:27-28

- " Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

# John 13:1-4

- Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself.

# I Am (*Ego Eimi*)

- LORD – the personal name of God in Hebrew. Translation of the consonants YHWH (Jehovah). It means *He Is*, emphasizing His faithful presence
- Yahweh (*He Is*) calls Himself *'ehyeh (I am)* in Hebrew (Exo 3:14)
- *Ego Eimi* is the Greek translation of *'ehyeh*

# Exodus 3:14-15

- And God said to Moses, "I AM (*'ehyeh*) WHO I AM (*'ehyeh*)."  
And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM (*'ehyeh*) has sent me to you.'"  
Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD (*YHWH*) God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This *is* My name forever, and this *is* My memorial to all generations.'

## Acts 9:3-5

- As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly **a light shone** around him from heaven. Then **he fell to the ground**, and heard **a voice** saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads."

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# Jesus protects His people

- **John 17:12** "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
- **John 6:39** "This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day.

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- "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **gives His life** for the sheep.

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## John 13:37-38

- Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."
- Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

# Matthew 16:21-23

- From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.
- Then Peter **took Him aside** and **began to rebuke Him**, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; **this shall not happen to You!**"
- But He turned and said to Peter, "**Get behind Me, Satan!** You are an offense to Me, for **you are not mindful of the things of God**, but the things of men."

## Psalm 75:8

- For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup,  
And the wine is red; It is fully mixed, and He  
pours it out; Surely its dregs shall all the  
wicked of the earth Drain and drink down.

# Revelation 14:9-10

- Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his* mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

## Matthew 26:39

- He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*."

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- He surrendered voluntarily (John 18:12)

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