

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"The Arrest"
Luke 22:47-53
Study-94

"Appears That Darkness Rules!" In those times *we need to see Jesus, we need to remember Jesus, we need to hold on to His Word; submit to God!*

Luke 22:53 but this hour and the power of darkness are yours."

The Apostle Paul declared Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest Was God's plan
Romans 4:25

This passage is recorded in **Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52**
Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12 Luke is the shortest but includes three details:
(1) Disciples Question (2) Healing of The Severed Ear (3) The Power of Darkness

Luke 22 Covers Judas' plan to betray/Peter's denial of Jesus

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Surrendered Into The Hands Of Sinful Men Because Jesus First Surrendered Into The Father's Hands"

- 1. Verses 47-48 Jesus' Control - Betrayal Of Judas:**
- 2. Verses 49-51 Jesus' Control - Reaction Of The Disciples:**
- 3. Verses 52-53 Jesus' Control - Rebuking Of The Crowd:**

1. Verses 47-48 Jesus' Control - Betrayal Of Judas:

Luke 22:47 While He was still speaking, Context – Jesus is with the disciples on the **Mount of Olives** in the garden **Gethsemane**; Jesus has surrendered to the Father's will. The burden of sin almost killed Him, Jesus knowing He must die on the cross and not in a garden in prayer, surrendered to the Father. **Luke 22:45-46**

Mark 14:42 "Arise, let us be going; (Hurry! I need to go and be arrested!)

behold, a crowd came temple officers, a Roman cohort of Soldiers, Sanhedrin (Chief priests, scribes, elders) There was also a mixed group of people **John 18:3**

Roman cohort – this was a military operation. It was 1/10 of a legion, or 600 men (apart from the religious leaders, temple police, about 1000 people.

Judas, one of the twelve, again and again the gospels record that Judas "*being one of the twelve*"

Judas Serves as A Warning. All who claim to follow Jesus are not always genuine disciples.

was preceding them; Judas knew where this place was. **John 18:2**

and he approached Jesus to kiss Him. Mark 14:44 Slaves kissed feet, Inferiors kissed hands, and equals kissed cheeks. This is an equal.

Mark 14:45 saying, "**Rabbi!**" *"Master or teacher"* **Matthew 26:49** "**Hail, Rabbi!**" Judas gives a common greeting: *"be well, be glad, God speed, greetings"* Teacher!

Matthew 26:49 and **kissed Him.**

"**kissed**" in the Greek speaks of a *"kiss passionately, and repeatedly to kiss affectionately, to kiss again and again, kiss tenderly"*

Proverbs 27:6 **But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.**

Matthew 26:49-50; Psalm 41:9

Luke 22:22; Matthew 26:25

Luke 22:48 **But** Jesus is not taken back by this. **John 12:4-6;**
Luke 22:1-6

Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" What Jesus is saying, *"is that the sign you have chosen? Could nothing else serve you? Are you so dead to all feelings that you can kiss and betray?"*

Hypocrite – Greek Ho-po-creat *"to speak form under"*

Only John records this supernatural event, Jesus asks the crowd,
John 18:4-6

2. Verses 49-51 Jesus' Control - Reaction Of The Disciples:

Luke 22:49 **When those who were around Him saw what was going to happen,** this is the eleven disciples who were with Jesus's witness this.

Luke's Exclusive Question: they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" The disciples had misunderstood when Jesus had said to purchase a sword. **Luke 22:36-38**

Jesus, hours later would say to Pilate **John 18:36**

Luke 22:50 **And one of them** (Before Jesus can say, "NO!") **John 18:10**
Simon Peter

having a sword, "*large dagger, a large knife*" It was used to sacrifice the lamb, for the Passover.

This is Peter's attempt to serve in the energy of the flesh.

and cut off his right ear; and the slave's name was Malchus. Note **right ear**; Peter possibly left-handed went for the head!

Zeal Without Knowledge: This is Peter's attempt to serve in the energy of the flesh. **2 Corinthians 10:4**

When we attempt to do God's will in our flesh people get Hurt.
Mark 14:31

How characteristic of persons not following the Word and Prayer!

Luke 22:51 But Jesus answered and said, "Stop! No more of this."
We would say, "Chill Out!" **John 18:11**

The Cup Versus The Sword. We can take up the **Sword of Peter**, which is the flesh, or the **Cup of Jesus**, which is the will of God.

Matthew Records Jesus' Rebuke To Peter: Matthew 26:52-54

And He touched his ear and healed him. Last miracle of Jesus.

Last act that Jesus does in the way of miracles is to heal an enemy's ear. (The miracle was unasked for, undeserved, there was no faith, and no recorded "Thank you!")

3. Verses 52-53 Jesus' Control - Rebuking Of The Crowd:

Luke 22:52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders This makes up what is called the "**Sanhedrin**."

chief priests - the highest ranking among the number of priests.

and officers of the temple They were temple security that maintained order and help to keep things flowing.

and elders were sometimes made up of the scribes, lawyers, the spiritual leaders of Israel. Speaks of maturity.

who had come against Him, Jewish religious leaders that had it out for Jesus.

"Have you come out with swords and clubs as you would against a robber?

with swords were carried by the Roman soldiers **and clubs** were carried by the temple police, they did not carry lethal weapons but batons.

After three years Judas And The Crowd Did Not Know Jesus' Power: there was not an army on earth that could stop Jesus if He chose to resist the arrest.

Luke 22:53

Jesus Does Not Object To The Arrest But Religious Cowardice:

"While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me; Jesus forces them to see the truth of their hatred and rejection of the truth.

but this hour and the power of darkness are yours." *"Hell's Hour"*
Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 1:13 Man chooses to reject His Son,
Luke 11:34

It was God's hour because He was in control **John 17:1 "Father, the hour has come;**

Zacharias' Prophecy the father of John the Baptist said **Luke 1:78-79**

The enemy's hour had come, Friday! Jesus' hour would arrive on Sunday morning when He was gloriously resurrected from the dead!

Mark 14:50 And they all left Him and fled. Jesus had predicted this!
Mark 14:27 Disciples should have surrendered and should have fled. This will lead to Peter's predicted fall!

Application:

1. Judas Is A Reminder That The Human Heart Is Wicked: Betrayal/ Rejection By Judas Was Of His Own Doing. Judas Could Not Cite A Lack Of Opportunity Or Lack Of Access To Jesus: **2 Peter 1:10**
2. Peter's Sword Is A Reminder. When We Attempt To Accomplish God's Will Without Prayer And His Word It Will Resort In People Getting Hurt.
3. Disciples Fleeing Is A Reminder: What God Declares Will Come To Pass. We Will Fail In Our Attempt To Serve Him Without Humility And Humble Dependence Upon Him.