

Series "The God Who Serves"
"The Betrayal Of Jesus"
Mark 14:43-52
Study-60

"The Betrayal And Arrest of Jesus Christ." Jesus is surrounded by both Friends and Foes.

Romans 4:25

This passage is recorded in Matt. 26:47–56; Mark 14:43–52; Luke 22:47–53; John 18:2–12

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Surrenders Himself Into The Hands Of Sinful Men Because Jesus Had Surrendered Himself Into The Father's Hands."

- 1. Verses 43-46 – The Kiss Of Death**
- 2. Verse 47 – The Sword Of Peter**
- 3. Verses 48-52 – The Fleeing Disciples**

1. Verses 43-46 – The Kiss Of Death:

Mark 14:43

"And immediately" – This is the key word in the Gospel of Mark, used 49X.

"while He was still speaking," – Jesus has just finished His time of prayer with the Father in "The Garden Of Gethsemane, Mark 14: 32-42."

Mark 14:41-42

Jesus could surrender Himself over into the hands of sinful men because Jesus had surrendered his will into the Father's hands.

"Judas, one of the twelve," – It says 4X in this chapter.

John 18:3

"with swords" – were carried by the Roman soldiers; "and clubs" – were carried by the temple police. They did not carry lethal weapons.

"chief priests and the scribes and the elders." – "Sanhedrin"; It was the equivalent of the "Jewish Supreme Court".

Mark 14:44

“Whomever I shall kiss,” – Slaves kissed feet. Inferiors kissed hands. And equals kissed cheeks.

After 3 Years, Judas And The Crowd Did Not Know Jesus’ Power.

After 3 Years, Judas And The Crowd Did Not Know Jesus’ Heart.

Mark 14:45

“Rabbi!” – “Master or teacher”; Notice that he did not call Jesus Lord.

Matt 26:49 – “Hail, Rabbi!”; “be well, be glad, Godspeed, greetings”.

“and kissed Him.” – Literally “to kiss much, to kiss fervently, to kiss affectionately, to kiss again and again, to shower with kisses.”

Proverbs 27:6

Matthew 26:49-50

Psalms 41:9

Luke 22:48

Mark 14:21

Matt 26:25

Judas Steps Off The Pages Of Mark’s Gospel, But The Story Is Not Over:
Matthew 27:3-5

Acts 1:16-18

John 18:4-5

Mark 14:46 – “to throw over, to lay on, to cast oneself on something, to control.”

2. Verse 47 – The Sword Of Peter:

Mark 14:47

John 18:10 – Simon Peter

“sword,” – which was a “large dagger, a large two-sided knife”.

Luke 22:50 – “cut off his right ear.”

Zeal Without Knowledge: 2 Cor 10:4

**When We Try To Do God’s Will In Our Flesh, People Get Hurt.
Mark 14:31**

How characteristic of persons not in the Word and Prayer!

Luke 22:51

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.**

Peter Boasted When He Should Have Listened: Mark 14:29-31

Peter Slept When He Should Have Prayed: Mark 14:37-41

Peter Fought When He Should Have Surrendered: Mark 14:43-47

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

Matt 26:52

What Jesus is referring to is the wrong use of weapons.

**Violence Always Begets Violence! “All those who take up the sword
shall perish by the sword.”**

3. Verses 48-52 – The Fleeing Disciples:

Mark 14:48

Jesus was graciously exposing their guilt.

Jesus’ Kingdom Is Not Of This World: John 18:36

Matthew 26:53 – twelve legions of angels? Seventy-two thousand.

Zechariah 4:6

Mark 14:49

Jesus Does Not Object To The Arrest, But The Manner Of The Arrest –
“Every day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me;”

Religious Leaders feared man. Why is Jesus being arrested by a mob and in secret, since He taught daily in that most public of places, the temple? Luke 22:53

Jesus sites the Word of God as foretelling these events and making it clear that it was God’s plan. Psalm 69:20

Mark 14:50

Mark 14:27 – they “all would stumble.”

Verses 51-52 – The Young Streaker.

Jesus Was Completely Forsaken!

Application:

1. Judas Is A Reminder That The Human Heart Is Wicked:
Betrayal/Rejection By Judas Was Of His Own Doing. Judas Could Not Site 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 Result 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.