

Series "Behold Your King"
"When Darkness Rules"
Matthew 26:47-56
Part-111

Romans 4:25

- 1. Verses 47-50 – The Kiss of Judas**
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1. Verses 47-50 – The Kiss of Judas:

Matt 26:45-46

Matt 26:25

John 18:2

with swords (Roman soldiers) and clubs, (hired as temple police)

Matt 26:48

kiss – "that of a friend, associate, neighbor"

Matt 26:49

"Hail, Rabbi!" Judas gives a common greeting: "be well, be glad, God speed, greetings Teacher!"

kissed - the Greek word here is different from Verse 48, the common greeting type kiss; speaks of a "passionate kiss repeatedly, to kiss affectionately" "To kiss again and again, tenderly."

Matt 26:24-25

Matt 26:50

"Friend, – this term this is not an endearing term, literally "Associate"; used as a rebuke – do what you have come for."

Hypocrite – Ho-po-creat, "to speak from under"; The Greek actors spoke from under a mask.

John 18:4-8

2. Verses 51-54 – The Sword of Peter:

John 18:10 Simon Peter

having a sword, which was a “large dagger, a large knife.”

2 Cor 10:4

Matt 26:52

Peter Boasted when he should have Listened! (Matt 26:32-35)

Peter Slept when he should have Prayed! (Matt 26:36-46)

Peter Fought when he should have Surrendered! (Matt 26:47-56)

Violence always begets Violence: all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. (General Principle)

Peter’s Sword Was Dangerous: Luke 22:51

Matt 26:53

James 1:5

to My Father, John 10:30-33

Peter’s Sword Was Unnecessary:

legions – is about 6,000 soldiers. twelve legions of angels this would be 72,000 angels.

2 Kings 19:35

Matt 26:54

Psalm 69:20

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

3. Verses 55-56 – The Fleeing Disciples:

Luke 22:52

Matt 26:56

1 Cor 10:13

Temptations Happen to everyone so don't think that God is picking on you! No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man;

and God is faithful; This is crucial when we speak about temptation. When we say that we are over our heads in temptation we are denying God's faithfulness.

Others have resisted Temptation and so can we: who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able,

God will always show you a way out: but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also,

Escape – was used of sailors that would lighten their ship in the midst of a storm by throwing overboard weighty cargo.

Zech 13:7

Matt 26:35

Application:

1. The Human Heart is Wicked: Judas' rejection of Jesus was of his own doing. There has never been a man that has had more opportunities and more access to Jesus than him. 2 Peter 1:10
2. Peter's Sword: We are never to resort to the weapons of the flesh in building or establishing God's Kingdom.
3. The Disciples Fled: No matter how long one walks with the Lord, our flesh is weak, we will fail the Lord if we attempt to serve Him apart from humility and humble dependence upon Him.