

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Arrest

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John 18:1-12

Throughout his passion (suffering), Jesus is not a _____, he's _____.

THE GREATEST CLAIM IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

- What Jesus actually said when he stepped out in front of the Roman soldiers was, "_____."
- Jesus has taken the _____ upon himself.
- Jesus is saying, "*I have not come to show you how to _____. I am the uncreated, beginningless God, come to _____.*"

THE GREATEST PROBLEM IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

- Nobody can stay on their _____ in the presence of _____.

THE GREATEST MISSION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

- "*Forgive _____ and take _____.*" *Me for them.*
_____. *Let them go and take me.*"
- The gospel tells you that there is going to be a _____ day, but the Judge came to earth and was _____ in our _____. Jesus Christ is the judge who was judged.

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When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

² Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)⁶ When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

⁷ Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?"

"Jesus of Nazareth," they said.

⁸ Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go." ⁹ This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me."

¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

¹² Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus.