

Gospel of John
[Jesus' Arrest (John 18:1-12)]

I. The Setting (vs. 1-3)

-Roman Cohort / Temple Police

II. Jesus' Self-Identification (vs. 4-9)

-I AM: I AM Sayings (*passim*); I AM Absolute (8:58); I AM with an Implied Predicate (6:20)

-Why did the soldiers go backward and fall to the ground?

-Jesus fulfills His Word (6:39; 10:28; 17:12)

III. Peter's Sword (vs. 10-12)

-Cup = Suffering, Wrath, Judgment (Ps. 11:6; Is. 51:17; Jer. 25:15; Rev. 14:10)

Practical Lessons

1) A Preview of the Day of Judgment

2) Jesus' Willingness to Go to the Cross

3) Jesus' Care for the Disciples' Safety