THE KISS AND THE SWORD Matthew 26:47-56

I. "One Of The Twelve" Brings The Lynch Mob – vs. 47

Luke 22:52

John 18:3

Speira - band of soldiers, a company of soldiers called a cohort (1/10th of a Roman legion, 600 men.)

John 7:32, 44-46

II. The $\underline{\text{Kiss}}$ – vs. 48-49

Luke 22:6

Phileō - to love, kiss

Kataphileō – to kiss much, kiss again and again, kiss tenderly.

Luke 7:38

Luke 15:20

Luke 22:48

Proverbs 27:6

III. Jesus Addresses His "Friend" – vs. 50a

Hetairos - a comrade, mate, partner.

Matthew 20:13

Matthew 22:12

Philos – friend

John 15:15

James 2:23

IV. Peter Resists The Arrest – vs. 50b-51

Luke 22:49

John 18:10

Luke 22:51

V. Jesus Reproofs Peter Yet Again – vs. 52-54

2 Corinthians 10:4

John 18:36

Genesis 9:6

Matthew 16:21

Matthew 17:22-23

Matthew 20:18-19

Psalm 41:9

Psalm 55:12-14

John 18:11

VI. Scripture Fulfilled – vs. 55-56

Isaiah 53:1-11

Matthew 26:31

Closing Thought: Judas carries out his sinful plan and Peter, again doesn't trust in God's plan. God's plans are not accomplished via violence, rather by God's will being lived out. Jesus was empowered and ready to die to save those who will repent and submit. Will you / have you?