

Sermon Audio Input

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Short Ver. Title: John 83
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 18:3-11
Key Words: Betrayed, Seized, Fled

Message Outline

Betrayed, Arrested, Abandoned

What Happened and Why It Matters

John 18:3-11

- I. What Happened**
- II. Why It Matters**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's **John 083** message, "[Looking to Calvary - Jesus' Arrest](#)", July 23, 2017.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- "Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so." Acts 17:11
- Matt 26:47-56
- Mark 14:43-50
- Luke 22:47-53

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Read the Parallel accounts in the Synoptics and familiarize yourself with what happened.
- What material was unique to John?
- What is the significance of Jesus identifying Himself with the words, "I am *He*"?
- What was happening in John 18:6 when those who came out to seize Jesus drew back and fell to the ground?
- What does Simon's defense of Jesus with a sword say about his understanding of Jesus' mission?
- What do you make of Matthew's statement about what happened after Jesus was arrested, "Then all the disciples left Him and fled."
- **Community Group Discussion:** What is the significance and application of Jesus allowing Himself to be arrested especially as that is contrasted with the disciples fleeing?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"So Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"
John 18:11

Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- Women's Study of "Sacred Space" Tuesdays at noon
- Other groups in formation: Please contact Pastor Johnny with your interest and availability. Interest has been expressed to do a mixed group of Sacred Space on Thursday afternoon or evening, as well as a Wednesday noon discussion of text from previous Sunday's sermon.

Next Week

John 18:12-27