

PASSION ROAD

John's Map to Christ's Glory

Part 1 - When Sovereignty Steps into Chaos



When Sovereignty

Steps into Chaos...

1. You Discover He Controls the Place



***When Jesus had spoken these words,
he went out with his disciples across
the brook Kidron, where there was
a garden, which he and his disciples
entered...***

John 18:1-2

***...Now Judas, who betrayed him,
also knew the place, for Jesus often
met there with his disciples.***

John 18:1-2

Providential Place Descriptors

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- It Was in a Garden

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- It Was in a Garden
- It Was Near the Brook Kidron
- It Was Called Gethsemane

***Surely he has borne our griefs and
carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed
him stricken, smitten by God,
and afflicted...***

Isaiah 53:4-5, 7

***...he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that
brought us peace, and with his
wounds we are healed...***

Isaiah 53:4-5, 7

...like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:4-5, 7

2. You Discover He Controls the People



So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

John 18:3 ESV

Frenemies, Enemies, and Friends

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- Judas

Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him." And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him...

Matthew 26:48-50

***...Jesus said to him,
“Friend, do what you came to do.”
Then they came up and laid hands
on Jesus and seized him.***

Matthew 26:48-50

Frenemies, Enemies, and Friends

- Judas

- The Cohort

Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?”

They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them,

“I am [he].”...

John 18:4-7

...Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, "I am [he]," they drew back and fell to the ground. So, he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

John 18:4-7

Frenemies, Enemies, and Friends

- Judas

- The Cohort

- His Disciples

Jesus answered, "I told you that I am [he]. So, if you seek me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."

John 18:8-9

***Then Simon Peter, having a sword,
drew it and struck the high priest's
servant and cut off his right ear.
(The servant's name was Malchus.)***

John 18:10

***As for you, you meant evil against me,
but God meant it for good, to bring it
about that many people should be
kept alive, as they are today.***

Genesis 50:20

3. You Discover He Controls the Plans



So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

John 18:11

***For this reason the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life that I may
take it up again. No one takes it from
me, but I lay it down of my own
accord...***

John 10:17-18

***...I have authority to lay it down,
and I have authority to take it up
again. This charge I have received
from my Father.***

John 10:17-18

How to Put Your *Sword* Away

How to Put Your Sword Away

- I Am Totally

Inadequate Without God

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Invincible with God

***And we know that for those who love
God all things work together for good,
for those who are called according
to his purpose...***

Romans 8:28,37-39

***...we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us. For I am
sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come,...***

Romans 8:28,37-39

***...nor powers, nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Romans 8:28,37-39