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Sample Footer Text

Walk With the Word

**John 18**







18:1-14 – The Kidron Valley: tainted w/ blood from sacrifices.  
(Where David fled when he was betrayed by Absalom.)

After the supper, Jesus is betrayed by Judas Iscariot



Jesus answers those seeking to arrest Him as *"I am He."*

Jesus is arrested and taken to Annas, then to Caiaphas who advised *"one man should die."*

18:15-27 – Peter & John follow Jesus to the high priest Annas.

Jesus answers Annas with fact but is struck.



v. 17 – Peter's first denial: "I am not...."



Jesus is sent to Caiaphas.

v. 25 – Peter’s second denial: “I am not....”

v. 26 – Peter’s third denial to Malchus’ relative.



18:28-32 – If Jesus were to be put to death by the Jews, He would have been stoned. However, crucifixion was considered the same as “hanging,” a Jewish curse.

18:33-40 – By taking Jesus inside the Praetorium, Jesus is made unclean.

Pilate confronts Jesus: “Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus acknowledges He *is* a king, but not “of this world.”

Jesus states that He is king of the truth.

Pilate’s question about “the truth” is never answered.

Pilate finds “no guilt.”



Pilate offers to release Jesus, but the Jewish crowd wants instead for Pilate to release Barabbas.