Only Jesus

One Man Should Die

John 18:1-14

Jesus Arrest

- Arrested in a garden
- On a Thursday night
- 11 disciples were with him
- Roman Soldiers and Temple police came to arrest him
- They came with torches lanterns and weapons
- Judas identified Jesus with a kiss
- Jesus said “I am he.”
- They stepped back and fell to the ground
- Jesus concern was his disciples safety
- John remembered Jesus promise that no one would be lost.
- Peter drew his sword and cut off the right ear of Malchus – the chief priest’s servant

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“Who is it you want?”
5 “Jesus of Nazareth,”
they replied. “I am he,”
Jesus said. (And Judas the
traitor was standing there
with them.) 6 When Jesus
said, “I am he,” they drew
back and fell to the ground.
John 18:4-6 NIV

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John 18:6 NIV

“Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”
John 8:58 NIV

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12 *Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him* **13** *and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.”*
John 18:12-13 NIV

Jesus Reveals His Sovereignty

“Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck…
Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”
John 18:10-11 NIV

Jesus Shows Compassion

*“Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.” **9** This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”*
John 18:8-9 NIV

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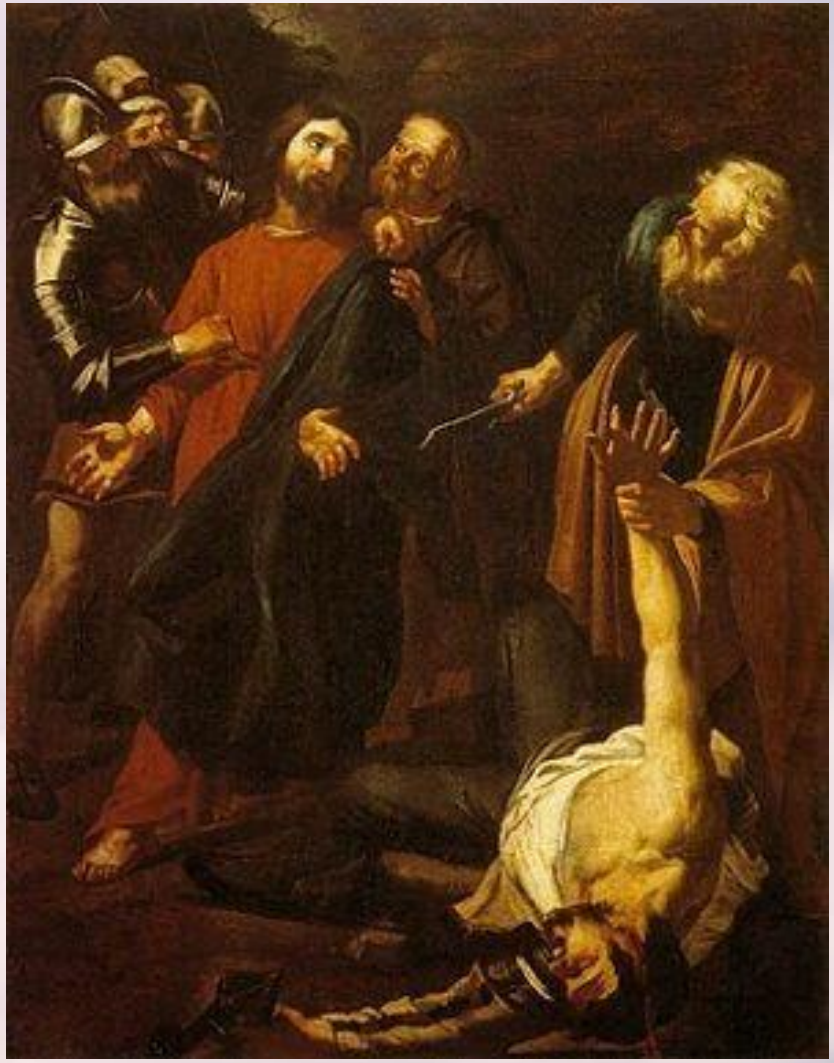
Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)
John 18:10 NIV



Jesus Cares for the Wicked

Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people. John 18:14 NIV