

John 14-21: The Word Made Complete
“Contrasting Approaches to Battle”
John 18:1-11, 15-18, 25-27

Now we move into the unfolding drama of the passion of Jesus Christ, beginning with His nighttime arrest. Peter continues to act as representative of the band of disciples, although not with the best results. What do these encounters teach us about the spiritual battle that inevitably confronts all true Jesus-followers?

1. Jesus: Advancing to the Battle (vv.1-9)

2. Peter: Stumbling into Battle (vv.10, 11)

3. Peter: Retreating from Battle (vv.15-18, 25-27)