



TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Seized Yet Sovereign

John 18:1-11

*Even in these dark moments of His betrayal and arrest, when life seems to be falling apart and things looked their worst, Jesus is Lord - He is in control!

1. His Knowledge (v.4a)

2. His Power (vv.4-6)

3. His Protection (vv.7-9)

1 PETER 2:24

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

4. His Surrender (vv.10-11)

MATTHEW 26:39

My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.

“Nothing under His control can ever be out of control.”

CHUCK SWINDOLL in Intimacy with the Almighty

What does this mean for us?

- A. We humbly worship Jesus as the sovereign Lord who voluntarily gave Himself for us.
- B. We can trust Jesus with our dark moments, knowing He is in control.
- C. We see the futility of standing against Jesus.
- D. We see the grace of Jesus toward those who may be zealous but immature.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

