

Drinking From the Cup

John 18:1-27



1. Sermon intro Video: Judas' Betrayal from YouTube

John 18:1-11, After saying these things, Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley with his disciples and entered a grove of olive trees.² Judas, the betrayer, knew this place, because Jesus had often gone there with his disciples.³ The leading priests and Pharisees had given Judas a contingent of Roman soldiers and Temple guards to accompany him. Now with blazing torches, lanterns, and weapons, they arrived at the olive grove.⁴ Jesus fully realized all that was going to happen to him, so he stepped forward to meet them. “Who are you looking for?” he asked.⁵ “Jesus the Nazarene,” they replied. “I AM he,” Jesus said. (Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.)⁶ As Jesus said “I AM he,” they all drew back and fell to the ground!⁷ Once more he asked them, “Who are you looking for?” And again they replied, “Jesus the Nazarene.”⁸ “I told you that I AM he,” Jesus said. “And since I am the one you want, let these others go.”⁹ He did this to fulfill his own

statement: “I did not lose a single one of those you have given me.”¹⁰ Then Simon Peter drew a sword and slashed off the right ear of Malchus, the high priest’s slave.¹¹ But Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword back into its sheath. Shall I not drink from the cup of suffering the Father has given me?”

I. God wants us remember that He is the giver of the cup. John 18:11

II. God wants us to remember the ingredients of the cup.

A. Betrayal. John 18:2-5

B. Denial. John 18:12-18, 25-27

C. Beatings. John 18:19-24, John 19:1-3

D. Crucifixion. John 19:16-30

E. The Wrath of God. Isaiah 53:4-5

Isaiah 53:4-5, Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins!⁵ But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.