



Gospel Of John Series – 112
THE SOVEREIGN SAVIOR IN THE GARDEN
“When the King Surrenders”
John 18:1–11

INTRODUCTION

THEME: *Jesus was not a helpless victim but the sovereign Savior who willingly surrendered Himself to accomplish the Father's redemptive plan.*

BIG IDEA: *The arrest of Jesus reveals His sovereignty, His love for His people, and His complete submission to the Father's will.*

I. THE SAVIOR'S RESOLVE (vv. 1–3)

- **The Place He Entered**
- **The Plot He Encountered**
- **The Purpose He Embraced**

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. THE SAVIOR'S REVELATION (vv. 4–6)

- **His Omniscient Knowledge**
- **His Open Identification**
- **His Overwhelming Authority**

III. THE SAVIOR'S REDEMPTION (vv. 7–9)

- **The Demand Repeated**
- **The Disciples Released**
- **The Scripture Realized**

IV. THE SAVIOR'S REBUKE (vv. 10–11)

- **Peter's Misguided Zeal**
- **Christ's Merciful Healing**
- **Christ's Willing Submission**

CONCLUSION

- **The Savior's Resolve** - *He willingly walked toward suffering.*
- **The Savior's Revelation** - *He revealed divine authority.*
- **The Savior's Redemption** - *He protected His people.*
- **The Savior's Rebuke** - *He submitted to the Father's will.*

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord."

John 10:18