

THE SUFFERING & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

SVCC Sunday Morning Bible Study

May-July 2020

LESSON 2: JESUS IS BETRAYED & ARRESTED

Primary reading: Matthew 26:31-56 • also Mark 14:27-52, Luke 22:39-53, John 18:1-11

Matthew 26:31-35 — Two Prophecies from Jesus

- Jesus' first prophecy:
- Fulfilled in Matthew 26: _____
- Jesus' second prophecy:
- Fulfilled in Matthew 26: _____

Matthew 26:36-46 — In Gethsemane

- John 18:1 — What kind of place was Gethsemane? _____
- Luke 22:39 — It was on the Mount of _____.
- John 18:1 — It was across the _____ Valley from Jerusalem.

Theme #1: Jesus' Prayers

- Matthew 26:39 & 42, Mark 14:36 — Was it okay for Jesus to pray for escape from his "cup"? Was his prayer cowardly or courageous?
- Matthew 26:39-44 — How many times did Jesus offer this prayer to God? _____ How long did his first prayer last (26:40)? _____
- Luke 22:43-44 — How did Jesus know God was hearing his prayer? And how did he act on this knowledge?
- What is one lesson we can learn about prayer from these prayers of Jesus?

- Matthew 26:40-41 — Whose "spirit" and "flesh" was Jesus talking about—his own or his disciples'? Why?

Matthew 26:47-56 — Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested

- Matthew 26:47 — The man (one of the Twelve Apostles) who betrayed Jesus — _____
- What the betrayer did:
John 18:3 —
Matthew 26:48-49 —
 - Matthew 26:50, Luke 22:48 — *How did Jesus respond to his betrayer?*
- Matthew 26:47 — Who had authorized Jesus' arrest?

Theme #2: Who Was in Control Here? For all appearances, Jesus was powerless against the forces brought against him at his arrest. But upon closer examination...

- JESUS' BOLDNESS — John 18:4-9 — *It appears from verse 4 that verses 4-8 take place before Judas kisses Jesus (Matthew 26:49-50).* How are Jesus' power and authority displayed even at this dire moment?

- JESUS' REFUSAL TO FIGHT
 - John 18:10 — Who cut off the ear of the high priest's servant? _____
The servant's name: _____ Which ear did he lose? _____
 - Matthew 26:52-54 — Jesus gave 3 reasons why Peter should put away his sword:
 - verse 52 —
 - verse 53 —
 - verse 54 —
 - Luke 22:51 — What did Jesus do to the injured man?

- PROPHECY FULFILLED — What was now happening, thus filling these prophecies?
 - Matthew 26:31 & 56, quoting & fulfilling Zechariah 13:7 —

 - John 18:9, quoting & fulfilling John 6:39 & 17:12 —

 - Matthew 26:54 & 56, perhaps fulfilling Psalm 41:9 & Isaiah 53:8, among other prophecies:

- DARKNESS REIGNS—OR DOES IT? Consider the last part of Luke 22:53. Who was really in control here?

Last Thought: Who was the "young man" of Mark 14:51-52? Why did Mark bother to mention him?