

## WHO IS THIS MAN?

### **ARRESTED!**

Mark 14:43-52      Jeff Schreve

*And they laid hands on Him, and seized Him. Mark 14:46*

## **What do we learn from the arrest of Jesus in the garden?**

### **1. False disciples can do some very evil things.**

#### **A. They are in league with the devil.**

*Jesus therefore answered, "That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him." So when He had dipped the morsel, He took and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. And after the morsel, Satan then entered into him. John 13:26-27*

#### **B. They will sell the Lord out for peanuts.**

*"What are you willing to give me to deliver Him up to you?"  
And they weighed out to him thirty pieces of silver.  
Matthew 26:15*

#### **C. They will take their hypocrisy and wickedness to new depths.**

*And after coming, he immediately went to Him, saying,  
"Rabbi!" and kissed Him. Mark 14:45*

### **2. Self-confident disciples can do some very foolish things.**

*But a certain one of those who stood by drew his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear. Mark 14:47*

#### **A. In their attempt to do good, they can do harm.**

*Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? How then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen this way?"  
Matthew 26:52-54*

#### **B. In their desire to do right, they can do wrong.**

*For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. Romans 8:14*

### **3. The Scriptures will always be fulfilled.**

*And Jesus answered and said to them, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me, as against a robber? Every day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me; but this has happened that the Scriptures might be fulfilled." Mark 14:48-49*

A. The Father oversaw every aspect of His suffering.

B. The devil didn't want Christ to go to the cross.

*From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."*

*But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." Matthew 16:21-23*

### **4. There is great shame in forsaking Him.**

*And they all left Him and fled. And a certain young man was following Him, wearing nothing but a linen sheet over his naked body; and they seized him.*

*But he left the linen sheet behind, and escaped naked. Mark 14:50-52*

**Will you stay faithful to Him, no matter what?**