

John 18

1. What “garden” did Jesus enter? (for help see Matthew 26:36)
 - a. What did Judas know about this garden?
2. Who sent the band of troops to arrest Jesus?
3. What role did Judas play in the arrest of Jesus?
4. How much did Jesus “know” about what was going to happen?
5. How did the detachment of soldiers react when Jesus identified Himself to them?
 - a. *Thought Question:* What did the public generally know about Jesus that might have led the soldiers to react as they did?
6. What did Jesus ask the arresters on behalf of His disciples, and why?
7. How did Peter react to the arrest effort?
 - a. What misconception did Peter have about Jesus and His kingdom that would have produced this response? (see Acts 1:6 for help)
 - b. What reason against Peter’s action was given by Jesus according to John’s gospel?

- c. What reasons against Peter's actions are recorded by Matthew (26:52, 54)?
 - d. (Again considering the Matthew text) What reason did Jesus give as to why He did not need Peter's help if He had wished to physically advance or protect His kingdom?
 - e. How would Jesus later describe the true nature of His kingdom?
8. According to John 18, in the trial Jesus went from _____, to _____, to _____.
9. What had Caiaphas said was "good" for the nation (11:50; 18:14)?
10. In Peter's betrayal of Jesus, he lied:
- a. First to:
 - b. Second to:
 - c. Third to:
11. Why was Jesus struck by the officer, and why was the strike wrong?
12. What was Pilate's initial instruction to the Jews regarding Jesus, and why did the Jews decline his offer?
13. What type of "King" did Jesus claim to be?
14. Did Pilate want to kill Jesus?
15. What Passover "custom" did Pilate use to (attempt to) avoid personal