

John pt34 - (18:1-31)

The Betrayal of Jesus

1. John 18 – Intro to the End

- a. Three ways to study a verse: historically, spiritually, doctrinally
- b. The next 2-3 chapters are the most narrative in the book.
- c. Doctrinal issues: Responsibility of Israel; prophetic meaning of the cross; Jesus' continuing the message of the kingdom on earth

2. John 18:1-3 – The Betrayal

- a. Historical significance of the brook? - 2 Sam 15:23; 1 Kings 2:37
- b. They are in the garden, but no prayer? – Mat 26:39; instead John 10:17-18
- c. Jealousy breeds betrayal – Mat 26:8,15 → The Lord hates it all Prov 6
- d. Judas was a fulfillment of prophecy – Mat 27:9, Acts 1:16; Psalm 109:6-7

3. John 18:4-12 – The Capture

- a. Jesus could not be deceived; he knew – He “went forth”
- b. 18:4-6 – This is the power of God! → Psalm 27:2; 40:14
- c. Before Abraham, I AM. - John 8:58
- d. 18:7-9 – The battle diffused: “let these go their way”
- e. Fulfilled prophecy from John 17:12!
- f. Scripture was spoken and they knew it: 2 Peter 3:16; 1 Cor 14:37
- g. 18:10 – Peter doesn't want to negotiate! His sword comes from Luk 22:36

4. John 18:13-27 – The High Priest

- a. The highest priests were the masterminds, Annas /Caiaphas – John 11:49
- b. He would die for the nation (Israel) – Isa 53:8; one nation Eze 37:22
- c. 18:18 – “Peter stood with them” ... in denial
- d. 18:20-23 – Jesus' bold response – he is not a sheep here.
- e. *Jesus' prophecy fulfilled in Peter:*
 - i. 18:14-18 – Doesn't mention disciples fleeing; “following” instead
 - ii. 18:25-27 – Immediately the cock crew – John 13:38 is fulfilled

5. John 18:28-31 – Presenting Jesus to Pilate

- a. Hypocrisy of the Jews; “eating the passover” – Mat 23:23-24
 - i. The sacrifice for the nation is present; bread from heaven
 - ii. The “shadows” were hidden, John's (1:29) Lamb was not the cross
 - iii. “he is guilty because we brought him” is unjust – 18:30
- b. 18:31- Pilate has no dog in the fight – Throws it back at the priests