

Lesson X.

JESUS BETRAYED AND DENIED

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John 18 : 1-11, 15-17. Study John 18 : 1-18. *Scripture Memory Verse, Gen. 21 : 20.

Golden Text—He was despised, and rejected of men.—Isaiah 53 : 3 (Rev. Ver.).

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1 When Je'sus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Ce'dron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

2 And Ju'das also, which betrayed him, knew the place : for Je'sus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples.

3 Ju'das then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Phar'isees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

4 Je'sus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye ?

5 They answered him, Je'sus of Naz'areth. Je'sus saith unto them, I am he. And Ju'das also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye ? And they said, Je'sus of Naz'areth.

8 Je'sus answered, I have told you that I am he : if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way :

9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

10 Then Si'mon Pe'ter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant,

and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Mal'chus.

11 Then said Je'sus unto Pe'ter, Put up thy sword into the sheath : the cup which my father hath given me, shall I not drink it ?

12 And Si'mon Pe'ter followed Je'sus, and so did another disciple : that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Je'sus into the palace of the high priest.

13 But Pe'ter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Pe'ter.

14 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Pe'ter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples ? He saith, I am not.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Quite near the city of Jerusalem there was a beautiful mountain. It was called the Mount of Olives because there were a great many olive trees growing on it. These trees were very beautiful with their spreading branches and glossy green leaves. On one side of the mountain there was a garden which was called the Garden of Gethsemane.

After the Last Supper was over, Jesus prayed to God and they all sang a hymn. Then Jesus said, "Arise, let us go hence," and he went out with his disciples.

They passed through the streets of Jerusalem, and down the hill and across the brook Kidron, to the Garden of Gethsemane. But there were only eleven disciples with him. Where was the other one ? Ah, that is one of the saddest parts of this story. Judas had slipped out while Jesus was talking, and he hurried away to Jesus' enemies. He knew that Jesus and the disciples would go to the Garden of Gethsemane, and he had promised to lead the soldiers and the officers of the high priest to the place where Jesus was, so

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