

CHRIST BETRAYED AND ARRESTED

Lesson VII.

John 18 : 1-14—Memory Verses 3-5

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

2. And Ju'das also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Je'sus oftentimes resorted there 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. Then the band and the captain and officer of the Jews took Je'sus and bound him,

13. And led him away to An'nas first; for he was father-in-law to Cai'aphas, which was the high priest that same year.

14. Now Cai'aphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

THE LESSON RETOLD

There was one man among Jesus' disciples who was not His friend.



His name was Judas Iscariot and he only pretended to love Jesus.

What Judas really loved best was money.

He used to carry the purse where Jesus and the

disciples put their money when they had any, and often he would steal some of it for himself.

The other disciples did not know that Judas was a thief, but Jesus knew that in his heart he was like Satan.

When they were all sitting together at that last supper, Judas was not listening to Jesus' kind words. He was making up a wicked plan and presently he left the room.

He went at once to the chief priests who were looking for Jesus and said, "If you pay me, I will show you where you can find Him."

Jesus and His friends often went to a beautiful garden just outside Jerusalem. Judas knew the place well, for he had sometimes been there with Jesus and the disciples. He knew they were all going there after the supper.

Jesus and His friends talked that night until it was quite late and then they went to the garden.

The place was quiet and dark with the shadows of the trees; but after awhile the disciples saw lights moving among the trees. As they came nearer they could see that they were lanterns and torches and that they were being carried by soldiers armed with swords and sticks.

There was a man leading them whom they all knew. It was Judas.