

LEARNING WITH LUKE 22:47-54 "TIME FOR ARREST" P. 1049 PEW BIBLE

Luke 22:47-54 - While He was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss Him, but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" And when those who were around Him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And He touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against Him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness." Then they seized Him and led Him away...

Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-54, John 18:1-11

1- DECEITFUL KISS OF JUDAS - betrayal

Luke 22:47-48 - friend
Matt 26:47-50, Mark 14:43-46,
John 18:1-9 - greetings

*Despite the diabolical betrayal, Jesus appeals to Judas for repentance, because Jesus cares about lost souls. -RK Hughes
Of all the ways to betray someone, Judas used a kiss, the symbol of friendship or love. Under the cloak of darkness, this betrayal, one of the most wicked acts in all of history, was carried out among the children of darkness -RC Sproul*

2- DELUSIVE SWORD OF PETER - confusion

Luke 22:49-50 - strike
Luke 22:35-38 - sword
Luke 9:52-55 - rebuke
Matt 26:47-55 - legions
Mark 14:47-48 - sword
John 18:10-11 - sword

*Peter was at cross-purposes with the divine plan, because his human nature was unprepared by prayer. -RK Hughes
Work for Christ may be done from spurious motives, but suffering for Him will be endured only by grace. -JC Ryle
The sovereignty of God is absolute and complete. If we are followers of Christ, we shall have an hour of trial, but darkness will not last one moment longer than God sees fit, and will be succeeded by a season of light. -JC Ryle*

3- DIVINE GRACE OF JESUS - reality

Luke 22:51-53 - healing
Matt 26:55-56 - Scriptures
Mark 14:48-49 - teaching
Psa 22, Isa 53, Zech 12-13

*This man whose ear was cut off had it restored by the very One whom he was arresting for execution. -RC Sproul
Jesus does not see in merely horizontal, historical terms, as though these men act entirely on their own initiative. He sees the visible in light of the invisible. There is yet a more powerful and sinister life-long enemy at work. -SB Ferguson*

4- DRAMA OF YOUR RESPONSE? - follow

Luke 22:54 - distance
Matt 26:56 (31) scattered
Mark 14:50-52 (14:27)
Acts 26:20-23 (vv1-29)
Rom 13:11-12, Col 1:11-13
Eph 5:6-16, Eph 6:10-20

A Savior who triumphs in His darkest hour can deliver His children from theirs. We can be sure He is with us when our world spins out of control, and the apparent evil we suffer will work out for our good and for His glory. -RK Hughes

DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD

1-23 **Luke 22:47-54** - the arrest
1-24 **Psalm 22:1-31** - affliction
1-25 **2 Kings 6:8-23** - angels
1-26 **John 18:33-38** - kingdom
1-27 **Romans 13:11-14** - dark
1-28 **Colossians 2:9-23** - light
1-29 **Ephesians 6:10-20** - armor

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

