



# AT HIS FEET

Part 29: Trial

Text: Mark 14:43-72



## Mark 14:43-54

We are going to look at the four accounts of this betrayal of Jesus and His rejection by the Jews. There were four different players in this saga. We'll talk about some life-changing things that took place and apply them to our lives.

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1. Experienced the Lord's miracles: Matthew 10:1
2. Was touched by the Lord's compassion: John 6:21
3. Refused His Lordship: Matthew 26:23
4. Showed his heart with a kiss: Mark 14:44

*Matthew 26:23 Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me."*

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1. Did not prepare: Mark 14:38; John 15:5
2. Did not listen: John 18:8, 9; Luke 22:31, 32
3. Acted in flesh: Luke 22:36; Matthew 26:50-54
4. Self-confidence can be a snare: Proverbs 3:6, 7
5. Lied: John 18:15, 16; Acts 16:6
6. Stood with sinners: Psalm 1:1; 1 Corinthians 15:33
7. Hand of the Lord was there to save: Mark 14:32; Matthew 14:30, 31

*John 15:5 (NLT) "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."*

*Proverbs 3:6, 7 ... in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.*

*Acts 16:6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.*

*Matthew 14:30, 31 (NLT) But when he looked around at the high waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. (31) Instantly Jesus reached out his hand and grabbed him. "You don't have much faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"*

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1. All leaders were there: Mark 14:53
2. Did not obey the law: Mark 14:55, 56; Matthew 26:59, 60
3. Judges will be reversed: Matthew 26:63, 64
4. Priesthood lost: Mark 14:63-65
5. Rulership lost: John 18:31, 32; Genesis 49:10

*Matthew 26:59, 60 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. (60) But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward. Finally two came forward.*

*Genesis 49:10 (NKJV) The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.*

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1. Was aware of what was ahead: John 18:4
2. His power was displayed: John 18:5, 6; Philippians 2:8, 9
3. His compassion shown: John 18:10, 11
4. His submission to the Father demonstrated: John 18:12, 13
5. Shows His kingdom view: John 18:19-21
6. Covered His disciples: John 18:19; Luke 22:61
7. Acted with self-control: John 18:22-24; Acts 23:2-5

*Philippians 2:8-10 (NKJV) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. (9) Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth...*

*John 18:22-24 When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby struck him in the face. "Is this the way you answer the high priest?" he demanded. (23) "If I said something wrong," Jesus replied, "testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?" (24) Then Annas sent him, still bound, to Caiaphas the high priest.*

Remember that everything Jesus did was to fulfill scripture and bring us into a place where we could be purchased out of the pit of slavery and brought into the Kingdom of the Son. Washed in His blood and confident of the future, He has paid for our freedom with His death, burial and resurrection. You are watching the freedom that we now have being wrestled away from the devil and given to us to enjoy and walk in on a daily basis.

## D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Read the four accounts of the section covered and observe the emphasis.
2. Why do you think Peter cut off Malchus' ear?
3. Why did Jesus heal the ear and why was that not brought up at the trial?
4. Why did the religious leaders who preached the Messiah miss the Messiah when he was right in front of them?
5. Discuss John 18:19-21.
6. What do you notice about the Lord during this time?