

## Chapter 18

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(1) When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the brook Cedron, where there was a garden, into which He and His disciples entered.

(2) And Judas also, who betrayed Him, knew the place: because Jesus often times went there with His disciples.

(3) Judas then, having received a band *of men* and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

(4) Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forth, and said to them, **Whom do you seek?**

(5) They answered Him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus said to them, **I Am He.** And Judas also, who betrayed Him, stood with them.

(6) As soon then as He had said to them, **I Am He,**<sup>a</sup> they went backward, and fell to the ground.

(7) Then He asked them again, **Whom do you seek?** And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

(8) Jesus answered, **I have told you that I Am He: if therefore you seek Me, let these go their way:**

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18:6a – I Am – Ex. 3:14

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(9) That the saying might be fulfilled, which He spoke, Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none.

(10) Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear.<sup>b</sup> The servant's name was Malchus.

(11) Then Jesus said to Peter, **Put up your sword into the sheath: shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?**

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(12) Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound Him,

(13) And led Him away to Annas first; because he was father-in-law to Caiaphas, who was the high priest that same year.<sup>c</sup>

(14) Now Caiaphas was he, who gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.<sup>d</sup>

(15) And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and *so did* another disciple: that disciple was known to the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.<sup>e</sup>

(16) But Peter stood outside the door. Then that other disciple went out, who was known to the high priest, and spoke to her who kept the door, and brought in Peter.

(17) Then the young woman who kept the door said to Peter, Are you not also *one* of this Man's disciples? He said, I am not.

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18:10b – Mat. 6:51; Luke 22:51 – Jesus touched his ear and healed it – Mark 14:47

18:13c – Annas – father in law to Caiaphas the high priest  
– Lk. 3:2; Acts 4:6

18:14d – Jn. 11:50

18:15e – John was known to Caiaphas so he was allowed to follow and so was able to see and hear what took place.

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