



# MATTHEW

Who is YOUR King?!?





# *Arresting Questions*



Matthew 26:47-56

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. . . we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

Ephesians 6:12b







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Setting the scene





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Mark 14:43





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Then Jesus said to the chief **priests**,  
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Luke 22:52





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Matthew 26:47





Now His betrayer had given them a sign,  
saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the  
One; seize Him.”

Matthew 26:48





Immediately he went up to Jesus and  
said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed  
Him.

Matthew 26:49





But Jesus said to him,  
“Friend, why have you come?”  
Then they came and laid hands on Jesus  
and took Him.

Matthew 26:50





And suddenly, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword, struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

Matthew 26:51





But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword  
in its place, for all who take the sword  
will perish by the sword.

Matthew 26:52





Or do you think that I cannot now pray  
to My Father, and He will provide Me  
with more than twelve legions of angels?

Matthew 26:53





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Matthew 26:54





In that hour Jesus said to the multitudes, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I sat daily with you, teaching in the temple, and you did not seize Me.

Matthew 26:55





But all this was done that the Scriptures  
of the prophets might be fulfilled.”  
Then all the disciples forsook Him and  
fled.

Matthew 26:56





But Jesus said to [Judas],  
“Friend, why have you come?”

Matthew 26:50a





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Matthew 26:50a





See, My **betray**er is at hand.

Matthew 26:46b






Now after the piece of  
bread, Satan entered him.

John 13:27a








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Matthew 26:52b-53





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## 3 Key Questions:

- What are you doing?
- Why are you attacking?





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Matthew 26:52b





Judge not that you be not judged.

Matthew 7:1









Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7





I implore Euodia  
and I implore Syntyche  
**to be of the same mind in the Lord.**

Philippians 4:2





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Let your gentleness be known to all  
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Philippians 4:5





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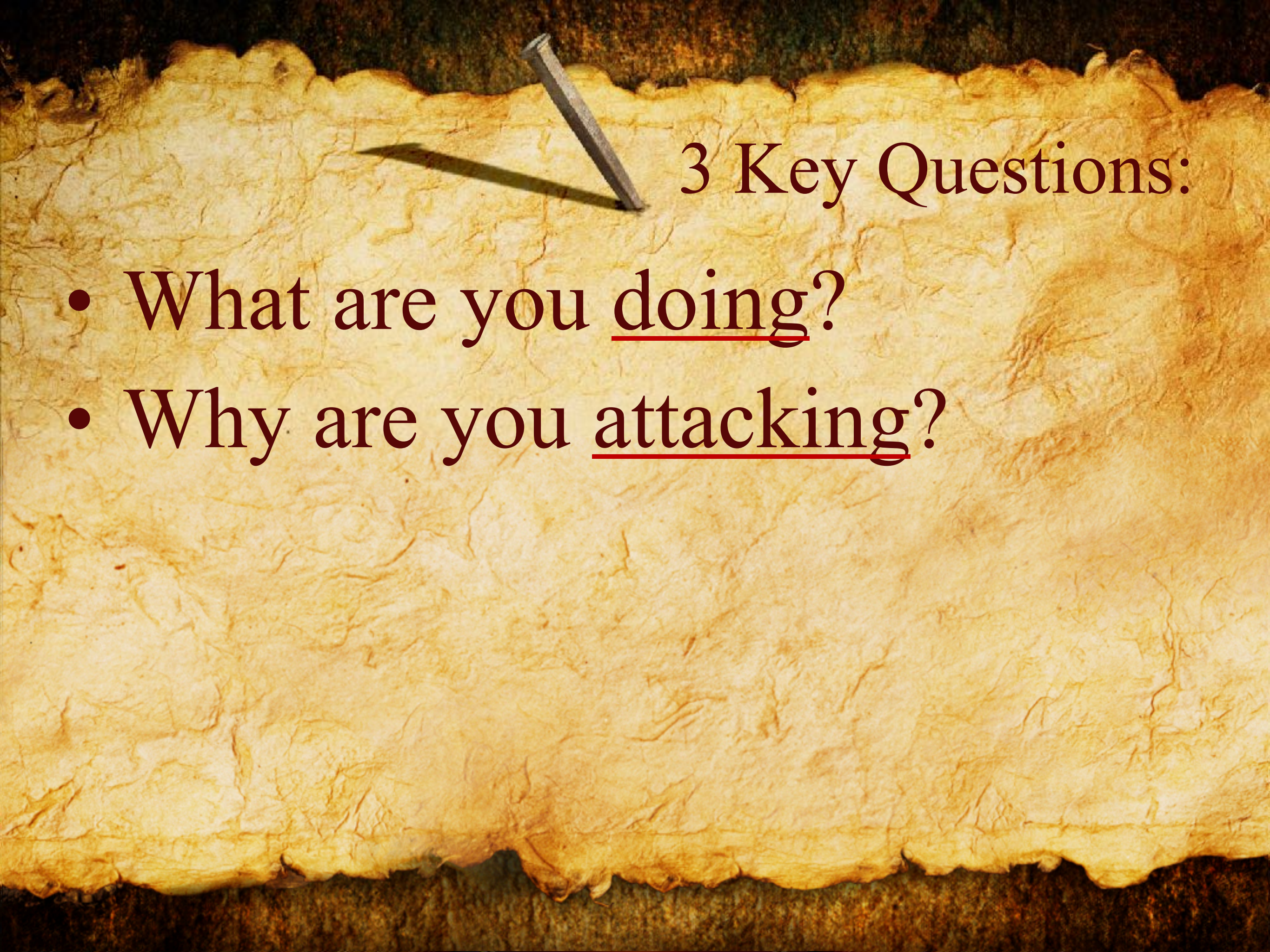




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Matthew 26:55b






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## 3 Key Questions:

- What are you doing?
- Why are you attacking?
- Who do you think I am?





My kingdom is not of this world.  
If My kingdom were of this world,  
My servants would fight.

John 18:36b










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Will I rely on Christ's sovereign power





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They answered Him,  
“Jesus of Nazareth.”

John 18:5a





Jesus said to them, “I am *He*.” And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them.

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John 18:5b-6





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Will I rejoice in the glory of Christ's person and plan?











Live gratefully,  
Love generously!



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