

"Betrayal"

Text: John 18:1-11

Scripture reading: Mark 14:32-42

I. The profile of a traitor - vv. 1-3 (I Cor. 11:23; Heb. 1:3)

The treacheries of betrayal:

-Judas was motivated by _____:
betrayal is about _____

-Judas was a proficient _____:
betrayal is good at _____

-Judas was a careful _____:
Betrayal requires thoughtful _____

-Judas had a cold _____:
Betrayal acts without _____

A blessed principle for believers: (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15-16)

Judas' betrayal provides a _____ !

II. The pursuit of triumph - vv. 4-9

James Boice on the importance of the power of Jesus from vs. 6:

1. Jesus demonstrated that He was more _____.
2. Jesus demonstrated that His _____.
3. Jesus demonstrated that none were _____.

(Heb. 7:25; Rom. 14:4; Jude 23-24)

A principle from the Lord's watch over His Disciples - vv. 8-9:
Our Savior keeps our _____.

III. The posture of termination - vv. 10-11

Question for mediation and discussion from the cross:

"For the Christian, is there ever truly a tragedy?"

"Good reason God should have the timing of our mercies: 'I the Lord will hasten it in His time,' (Is. 60:22). Deliverance may tarry beyond our time, but it will never tarry beyond God's time."
Thomas Watson