



# **JESUS: HIS FINAL 24 HOURS #2: Betrayal & Arrest**

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**1. Judas (like all of us)  
Possessed 100% Free Will - No  
One is Destined by God to  
Reject Him (God is Not the  
Great Puppet Master!)  
(*Matthew 26:47-55*)**

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**Matt. 26:47 While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.**

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**48 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.”**

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**49 And he came up to  
Jesus at once and said,  
“Greetings, Rabbi!” And  
he kissed him.**

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**50 Jesus said to him,  
“Friend, do what you  
came to do.” Then they  
came up and laid hands  
on Jesus and seized him.**

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

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**52 Then Jesus said to him,  
“Put your sword back into  
its place. For all who take  
the sword will perish by the  
sword.”**



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**<sup>53</sup> Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?**

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**54 But how then should  
the Scriptures be  
fulfilled, that it must be  
so?”**

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**<sup>55</sup> At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me.**

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**2. Arrogant Faith**  
**Always(!) Produces**  
**Spiritual Disaster**  
***(vv 69-75)***

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**Matt. 26:69 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said, “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.”**

**70 But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you mean.”**

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**<sup>71</sup> And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, “This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.”**

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**<sup>72</sup> And again he denied it with an oath: “I do not know the man.”**

**<sup>73</sup> After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.”**

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**<sup>74</sup> Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know the man.” And immediately the rooster crowed.**



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**<sup>75</sup> And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.**

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**3. They All Abandoned  
Him. What Would It Take  
for You to Walk Away  
From or Betray Christ?  
(v 56)**

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**Matt. 26:56 But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.**

*What Happened*  
the **LAST DAY** of  
**Jesus'**  
**Life?**

