JOHN 18

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1 ¶ When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

JOHN 18:2

2 And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus ofttimes resorted thither with his disciples.

JOHN 18:3

3 Judas then, having received a band *of men* and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

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4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, _Whom _seek ye?

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5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I _am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

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6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am *he*, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

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7 Then asked he them again, _Whom _seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

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8 Jesus answered, I have _told you that I _am he: _if _therefore ye _seek me, _let _these _go their way:

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9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

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10 Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.

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11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, _Put up thy _sword _into the _sheath: the _cup

_which my _Father hath _given me, shall I _not _drink it?

JOHN 18:12

12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

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13 ¶ And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.

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14 Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

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15 And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and *so did* another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

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16 But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

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17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also *one* of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

JOHN 18:18

18 And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

JOHN 18:19

19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.

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20 Jesus answered him, I _spake _openly to the _world; I _ever _taught in the _synagogue, and in the _temple, _whither the _Jews _always _resort; and in _secret have I _said _nothing.

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21 _Why _askest thou me? _ask them which _heard me, _what I have _said unto them: _behold, they _know _what I _said.

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22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

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23 Jesus answered him, _If I have _spoken _evil, _bear _witness of the _evil: but _if _well, _why _smitest thou me?

JOHN 18:24

24 Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.

JOHN 18:25

25 And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also *one* of his disciples? He denied *it*, and said, I am not.

JOHN 18:26

One of the servants of the high priest, being *his* kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him?

JOHN 18:27

27 Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.

JOHN 18:28

Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover.

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29 Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man?

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30 They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

JOHN 18:31

31 Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:

JOHN 18:32

32 That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

JOHN 18:33

33 Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?

JOHN 18:34

34 Jesus answered him, _Sayest _thou _this thing of _thyself, _or did _others _tell it thee of me?

JOHN 18:35

35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?

JOHN 18:36

36 Jesus answered, My _kingdom is not of _this _world: _if my _kingdom were of _this _world, then would my _servants _fight, that I should not be _delivered to the _Jews: but _now is my _kingdom not from _hence.

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37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, _Thou _sayest that I _am a _king. To _this end was I _born, and for _this cause _came I _into the _world, that I should _bear _witness unto the _truth. _Every one that is of the _truth _heareth my _voice.

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38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault *at all*.

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39 But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?

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40 Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.