

INTRODUCTION

- * We have taken the past two months to consider Jesus' final moments with His disciples. All that we have been studying has happened in just a few hours. We considered His institution of the Lord's Supper, His example of loving servanthood, His promises (of a home in heaven and of His presence on earth), His warning of coming persecution, and His prayer for their (and our) unity.
- * Today, we consider the actions of Jesus and His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane ... seeing once again the proclamation of Jesus' deity, and the conclusion of Jesus' prophetic proclamation of Peter's denial of Him.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE D_____ OF JESUS (v. 1-11)

A. The R_____ of the Christ (v. 5, 6, 8)

B. The R_____ of the Crowd (cf. Matthew 2:11; 4:9; 17:6)

II. THE D_____ OF PETER (v. 12-27)

A. His W_____ from Christ (cf. 13:36-38; Luke 22:31-34, 39-40, 45-46)

B. His Z_____ for Christ (v. 10-11)

1. PETER'S DEFENSE OF JESUS

2. JESUS' REBUKE OF PETER

a. Regarding the S_____ (cf. John 18:36; Matt 26:51-54; Luke 22:35-38, 49-53; 2 Cor 10:3-4; Eph 6:10-18)

b. Regarding the C_____ (cf. Matthew 26:39,42; Psalm 75; Genesis 49:9-11; Revelation 7:14; Matthew 26:27-28)

C. His D_____ of Christ (v. 12-27)

1. THE A_____ (v. 17,25)

2. THE A_____

a. The 1st Time (v. 17-18; cf. Matthew 26:69-70)

b. The 2nd Time (v. 25; cf. Matthew 26:71-72)

c. The 3rd Time (v. 26-27; cf. Matthew 26:73-75)

INTROSPECTION

- * ARE YOU HIS DISCIPLE?
- * WHAT WOULD GIVE YOU AWAY TO OTHERS?
- * DO THEY HAVE TO GUESS, OR WOULD THEY KNOW?
- * ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A STAND FOR CHRIST AND PROCLAIM ALLEGIANCE TO HIS NAME BOLDLY?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * In what practical ways do we either acknowledge, or deny, our allegiance to Christ in our world today?
- * Consider Paul's testimony and challenge (Romans 1:16-17; 2 Timothy 1:6-12). How can we remain firm in our faith?