

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

11-27-16 Ken Carlton

Title: BETRAYED AND ARRESTED

Main Text: Mat 26:47-56

Sermon Description: The contextual emphasis of this chapter of Jesus' journey to the cross could not be more clear (56) "all this has taken place that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Even passages from the Psalter come alive in the narrative as we see their main character assailed with the afflictions immortalized in the songs of the synagogues. In Psalm 88:8,18 The repeated refrain had foretold: "You have caused my companions to shun me: and have made me a horror to them, I am shut in so that I cannot escape: (18) "You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me; my companions have become darkness." All four gospel accounts prominently feature the betrayal and arrest of Jesus for this reason. It is not the defeat of Christ, but the triumph of the Father's will that is detailed. These are sips from the cup (39) of trial, affliction, and wrath taken by our Messiah on our behalf. While His followers remain disillusioned, scared, and befuddled at this time, they would soon echo what Jesus here clearly proclaims. (Acts 2:22-23) "... This Jesus delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men."

Heading: SCRIPTURES FULFILLED ALL THE WHILE ILLUSTRATING:

1. THE BLASPHEMY OF BETRAYAL (47-52)

- a. Kiss of apostasy (Ps 2:12) b. Empty confession (49) c. Omniscient rebuke (Ps 55:12-14, Mt 26:20-25)

2. SHORTCOMINGS OF THE SWORD (51-54)

- a. Shortsighted resolve (16:21-23, 26:33-35) b. Sword driven life (Rev 13:5-10)
- c. Superior force & cause (Luke 2:13-14, Dan 7:10, II Kings 19:35)

3. THE CAPRICIOUSNESS OF THE CROWD (55-56)

- a. Source & sort of the mob (47) b. Fallacy of populism (55, Luke 22:53) c. Final cause (Is 53:7-8)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Judas kiss	Theme: Prophecy	Theme: Peter responds	Theme: Sword consequences	Theme: Yhwh Sabaoth	Theme: Final cause
Verses: Mat 26:47-49, Ps 2:12	Verses: Ps 55:12-14,88:8,18	Verses: Mt 26:33-36, Jn 18:10-11	Verses: Rev 13:5-10	Verses: Mt 26:53-54, II Kings 19:35	Verses: Is 53:7-8

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NEXT WEEK: Heb 10:19-31...