



Gospel of John

4-30-23



- 12a Why Wasn't This Sold? – Love Jesus
- 12b If It Dies – Love **LORD**'s Field
- 13 I Will Come Again – Love One Another
- 14 Peace I Leave with You – Love the Father
- 15 Remain In Me – Love One Another
- April 9 *Happy Easter*
- 16 When the Spirit Comes – Love
- 17 I Pray – Love Prays

18:4 Jesus, KNOWING ALL that was going to happen to him ... went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

- 18:1-27 I Am He
- 18:28-40 I Find No Fault
- 19 It Is Finished
- 20 Reach Out Your Hand
- 21 Do You Love Me?

Nighttime in Jerusalem



John the Evangelist & Peter by Albrecht Dürer (1526)

Love KNOWS

Christ in Gethsemane Heinrich Hofmann, 1886

John 16:33 “I have told you ... these things,
so that in me you may have **PEACE** ...

I have overcome the **WORLD - Cosmos**

17:1 After this, Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the **HOUR** has come....

17:24-26 “Father, I want those you have given ...
see my glory ... because you **LOVED** me
before the creation of the **WORLD**. ... that

I myself may be **IN THEM**

18:1 When finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and
crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side
there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.



**January 10, 49 B.C.E., General Julius Caesar
Crossed the Rubicon, a stream in Northern Italy
Entering Roman Territory ... starting a civil war
that began the end of the Roman Republic**



**Caesar Crossing the Rubicon
by Adolphe Yvon, 1875**



December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware River, in a surprise attack on Hessians at Trenton, NJ, 9 miles inland on morning of Dec 26



Washington Crossing the Delaware
by Emanuel Leutze, 1851

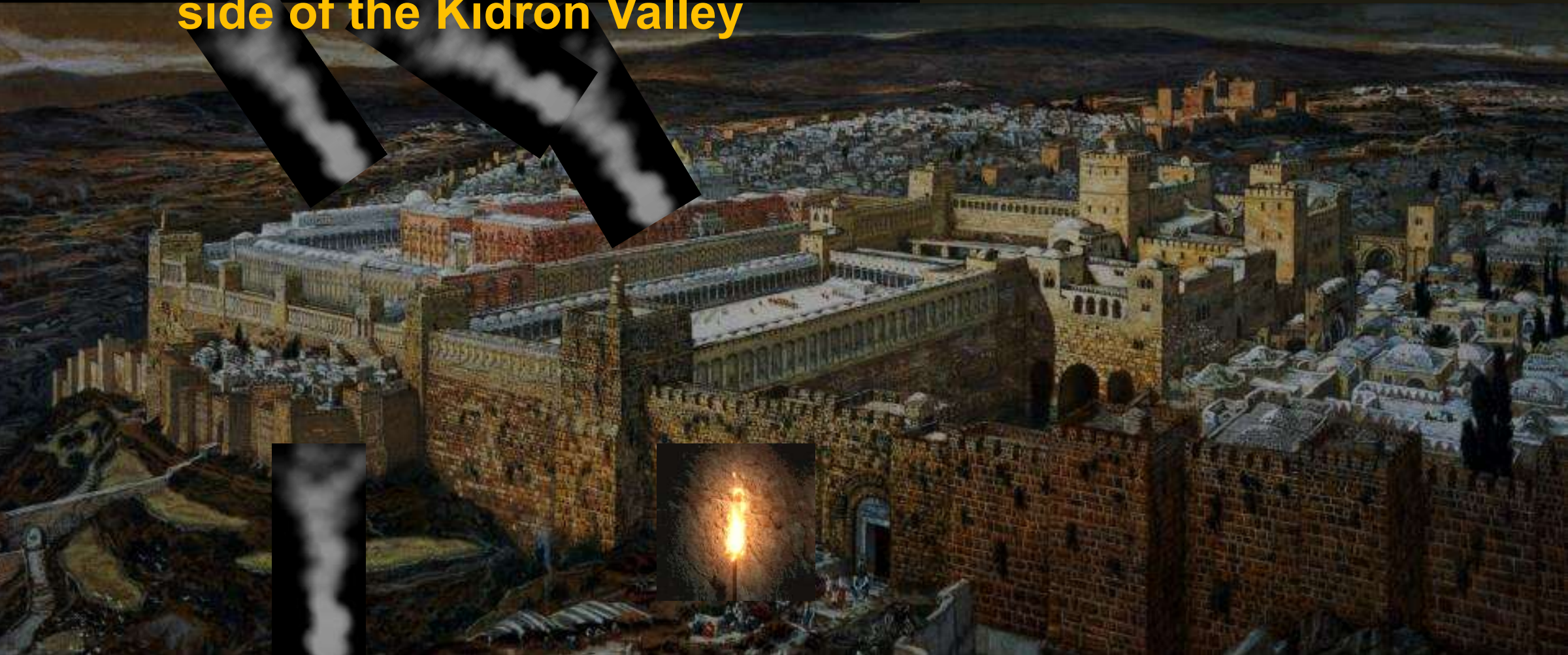


MUCH MORE than Julius Caesar &
George Washington

Jesus **KNEW** what lay on the other
side of the Kidron Valley

➤ 18:1 Jesus FINISHED praying,
then they cross Kidron Valley to

Garden of Gethsemane



John 18:2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had **OFTEN** met there with his disciples.

18:3 So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

Prior to this ... Matt 26 reveals the garden's name **Gethsemane**

Matt & Mk reveals Judas' sign to MOB of betrayal was a **KISS**

Luke 22 reveals Jesus goes a "stone's throw away to pray"

Matt, Mk, Lk reveal disciples **Fall Asleep** as Jesus prays

Matt - Jesus went **3x** to pray ... Disciples **Asleep 3x**

Lk 22:48 "Judas, are you betraying Son of Man with a **KISS?**"



In the Garden of Gethsemane ...

Luke 22:40 Jesus, “Pray that you will
not fall into temptation.”

Matt 26:38-39 Jesus said to them,
“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow
to the POINT OF DEATH.

Stay here and keep watch with me.”

39 Going a little farther, he FELL with his FACE to the ground
and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible,
may this cup be taken from me.

Yet not as I will, but as you will.” > *similar in Luke*

Matt 14:36 “Abba, Father. Everything is possible for you.

“Take this cup from me.

“Yet not what I will, but what YOU WILL.”



as the arrest nears ...

Matt 26 & Luke 22 Jesus says, "Rise!
Let us go! Here comes my BETRAYER!"

Matt 26 ... As Jesus spoke, Judas comes ...

Matt 26:50 Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, FRIEND."

as the MOB begins to arrest Jesus ...

Matt 26 & Luke 22 Servant of High Priest reaches for Jesus
One of Jesus FOLLOWERS cuts off his EAR

John 18:10 PETER draws sword cuts off EAR of Malchus

Luke 22:51 Jesus said, "No more of this!"

And he touched the man's EAR and HEALED HIM.

Cosmic Carnival of Evil has BEGUN – *Jesus LETS it Begin*



Matt 26:52 Jesus said, “Put your sword back ...

For all who draw the sword
will die by the sword.



53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father,
and he will at once put at my disposal

more than **TWELVE** Legions of Angels?

54 But how then would the Scriptures
be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?”

You understand this is ALL about Justice ...

Injustice to Jesus ... as Jesus is *SERVING* the Justice of God

Human History—No greater INJUSTICE than Jews to Jesus

18:3 So Judas came to the garden,
guiding ... soldiers & officials ...
torches, lanterns and weapons.



4 Jesus,

KNOWING ALL that was going to happen to him,
went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

5 “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

Jesus said, “I am he.”

Judas the **TRAITOR** was standing there with them.

^ John is very clear ... 20-30 years after the fact ...

John LIVED this betrayal & injustice ...

As the MOB begins to shackle Jesus ...

Matt, Mk, Lk reveal Jesus asking

**“Am I leading a rebellion, that you
come with swords and clubs?**



**Every day I was with you in the temple courts,
and you did not lay a hand on me.**

Luke adds to Judas:

“But this is your hour—WHEN DARKNESS REIGNS.”

Matt & Mark ... ALL the disciple

DESERTED &

FLED

Mark 15:51-52 When young man
with only a cloak on was grabbed
that he ran away **NAKED**



18: 6 When Jesus said, "I am he,"
they drew back and FELL to the ground.

At Jesus' **WORDS** ... *they fell*

Jesus is in charge

7 Again Jesus asked, "Who is it you want?"

They said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am HE.

If you are looking for me, then let these men go."

9-11 Peter cuts off Malchus' EAR

Jesus healed the EAR ... confronted & comforted Peter ...

Jesus ... alone ... facing His destiny ... **KNOWING** ...

Jesus willingly ... allowed ALL to take HIM

18:12 Detachment of soldiers with its commander & Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They BOUND Jesus

13 and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, high priest that year.

14 Caiaphas ... had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people.

John

18:15-18 **PETER'S FIRST DENIAL**

18:19-24 **Annas Questions ... sends Jesus to HIGH PRIEST**

18:25-27 **PETER'S SECOND & THIRD DENIALS**

John 18:27 Again Peter denied ... a rooster began to crow.

Rooster of Responsibility RIPPED Peter's Heart



with the rooster ... it's morning

Good Friday ...

Jesus' Longest & Last Day ...

Cosmic Carnival of Evil ... has begun ...

Peter ... and ALL ran ... hid ... scared ...

The religious leaders are under the influence of Satan ...

Dreams of WHO WOULD BE THE GREATEST ... ended ...

Don't think that you would have done any better ...

TODAY ... we are so divided ... so confused ...

If there is any consolation ... it is ...

Jesus KNOWS ... He's in Control

