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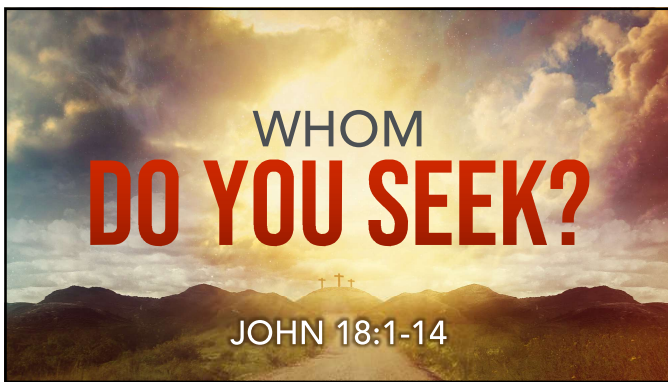
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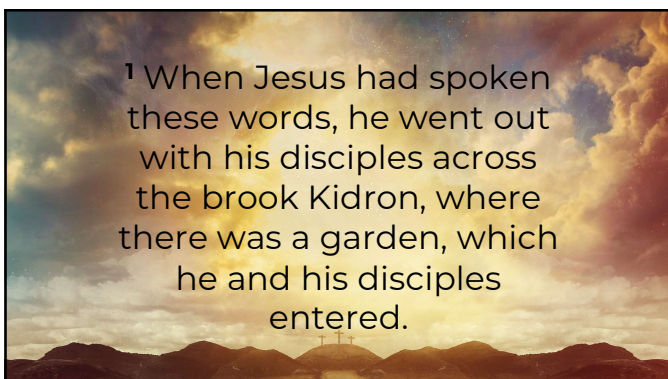
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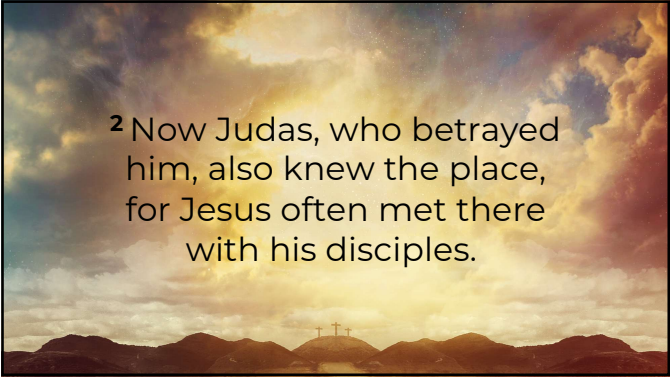
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<sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples.

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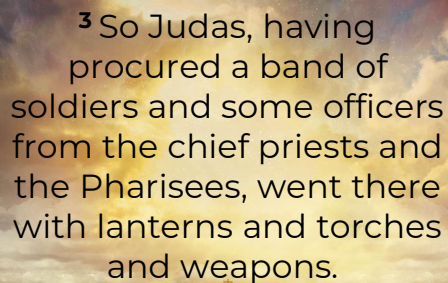
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<sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

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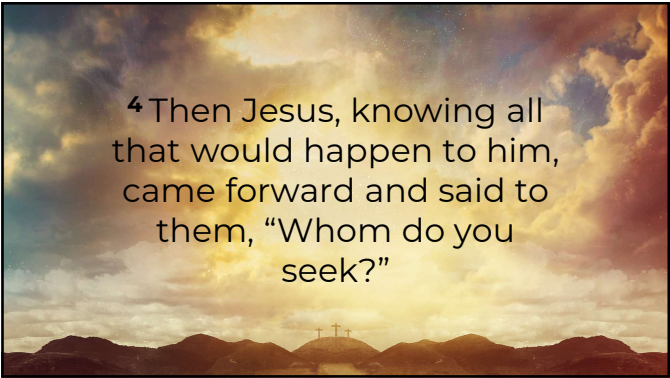
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<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?"

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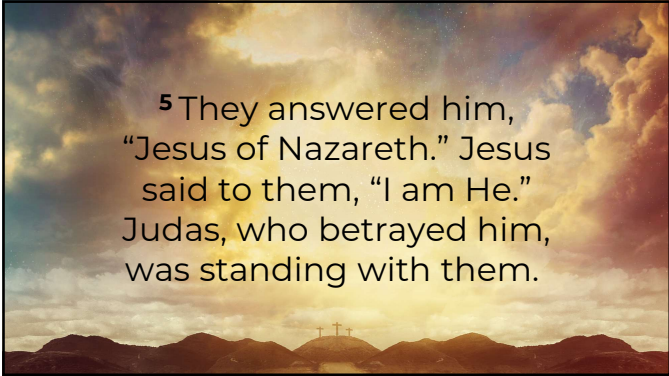
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<sup>5</sup> They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.

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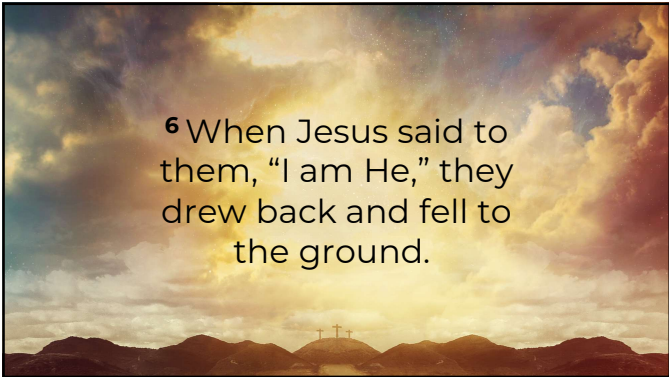
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<sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground.

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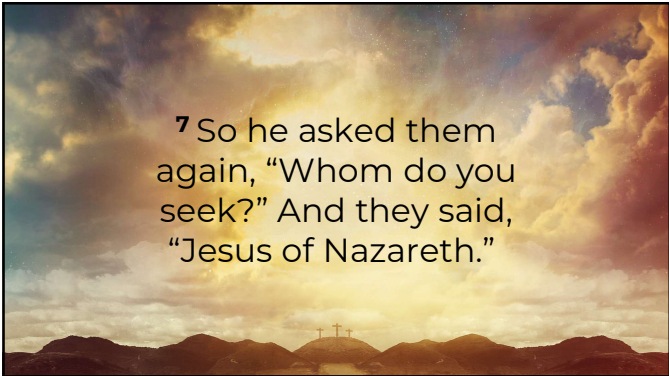
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<sup>7</sup> So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

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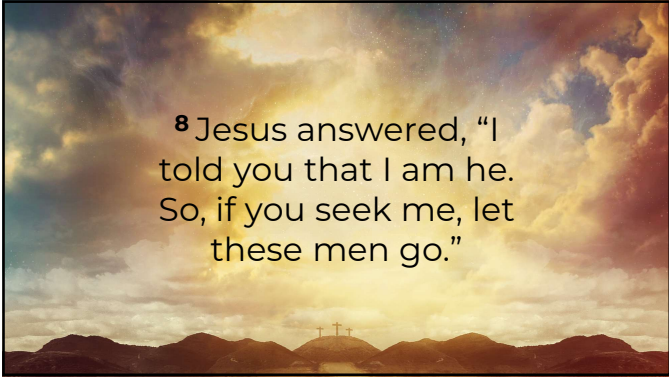
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<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go."

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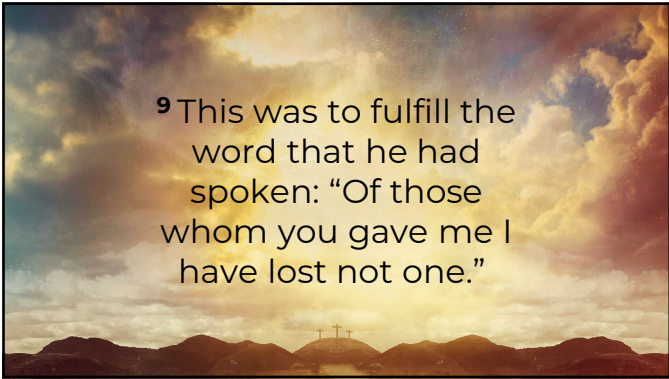
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<sup>9</sup> This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."

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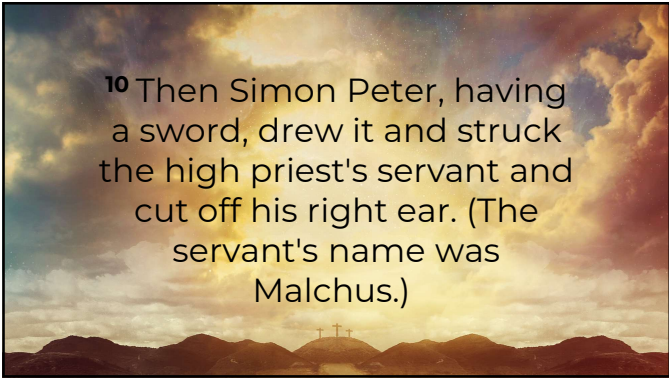
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<sup>10</sup> Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

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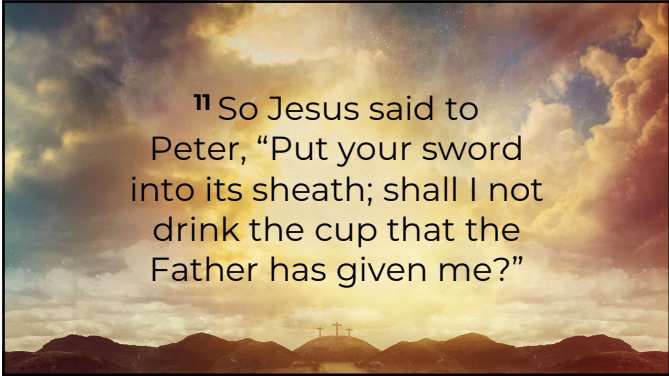
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**11** So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

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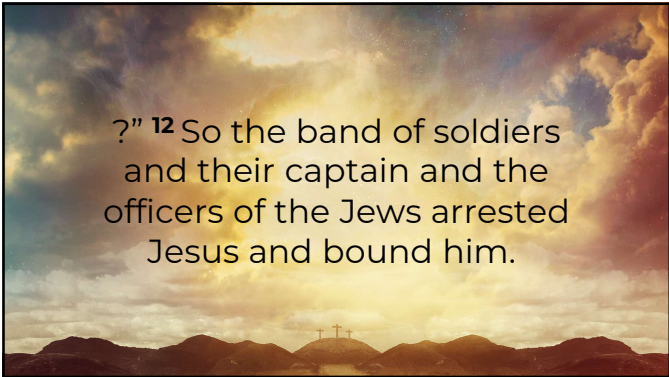
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? **12** So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him.

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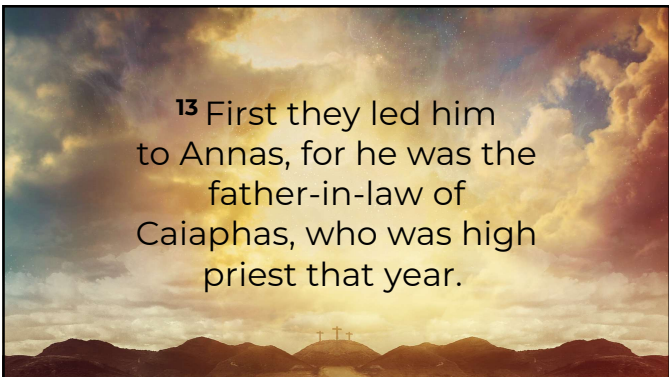
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**13** First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.

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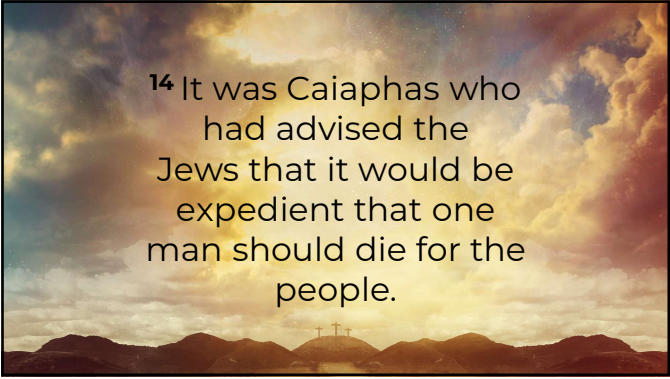
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<sup>14</sup> It was Caiaphas who  
had advised the  
Jews that it would be  
expedient that one  
man should die for the  
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## **Three Surprise Realizations about the Love of Christ**

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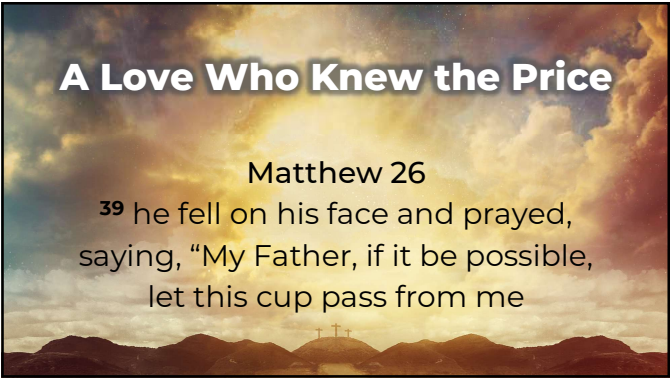
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## **A Love Who Knew the Price**

Matthew 26

<sup>39</sup> he fell on his face and prayed,  
saying, "My Father, if it be possible,  
let this cup pass from me

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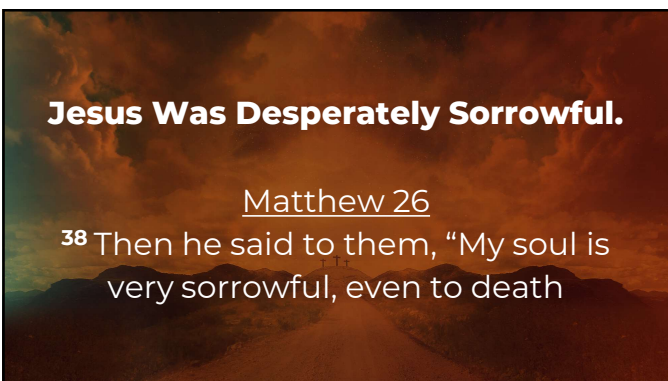
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### **Jesus Pleaded to be Spared.**

Matthew 26

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### **Jesus' Body Revolted Phycially.**

Luke 22

<sup>44</sup> And being in agony he prayed  
more earnestly; and his sweat  
became like great drops of blood  
falling down to the ground.

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### **Jesus Dreaded What Lay Ahead.**

Hebrews 12

<sup>2</sup> endured the cross, despising the  
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## A Love Who Stayed in Charge.

<sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground.

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## A Love Who Made the Choice

<sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

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## Who's in Charge of What Happens?

- **The Place** – Familiar, Predictable, Known
- **The SWAT Team** – Large, Loud, Visible
- **Jesus** – Knew What Would Happen
- **Jesus** – Initiates Contact
- **Jesus** – Speaks First. Moves Things Along.
- **Jesus** – Boldly Identifies Himself

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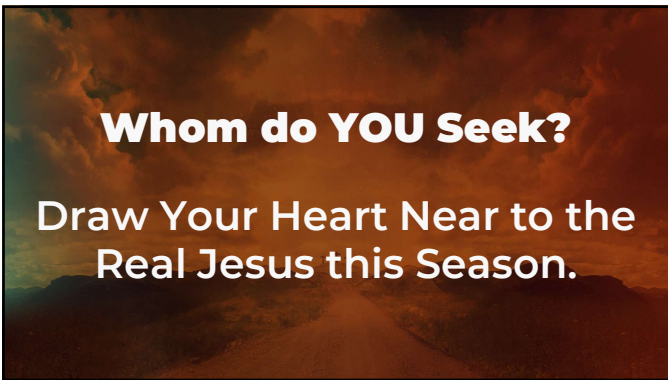
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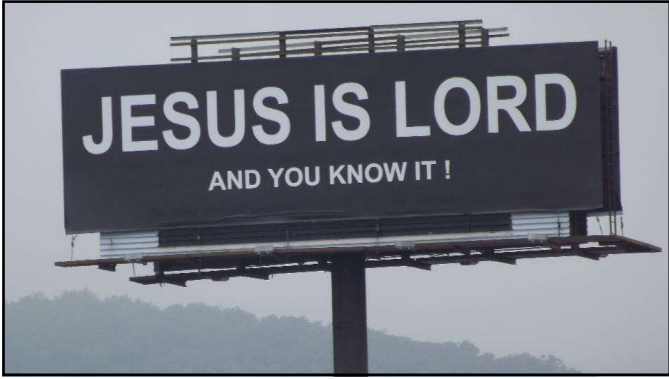
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