

Bible Study: The Gospel of John

Chapter 18

1. Read through the questions of this Bible study. Now read chapter 18 of John and write down any questions and insights that come to you.
2. What is the attitude of Jesus in the confrontation with Judas and the soldiers in verses 1 through 11?
3. How do those coming to get Christ respond to His attitude? 1-13.
4. What is Christ's reaction to Peter's actions? Verses 10,11.
5. Who is the other disciple who follows Jesus to Annas's courtyard? Verse 15.
6. Is it strange that Peter would attack with sword the men coming to get Jesus and then turn around and deny that he knew Christ hours later? What does this tell us about him?

7. What is Jesus telling the high priest in verses 20 and 21?
8. When Christ is struck, how does He react? Verses 22, 23. Compare this to a similar incident that happened to Paul in Acts 23: 1-7.
9. Why do you think it is included in this Gospel recording that the last person to challenge Peter was a relative of the man whom he injured in the Garden? Verses 25-27.
10. In comparison to what they are doing to Christ, what does verse 28 tell us about the condition of the hearts of the Jews and their leaders?
11. Why did the Jewish leaders take Jesus to see Pilate? Verses 30-32.
12. When Pilate asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews, why did Christ ask, "Is that your own idea or did others talk to you about me?" Verses 33,35.

13. Why couldn't Christ's kingdom be of this world? Verse 36.

14. What is Christ saying to Pilate in verse 37? What is Pilate's answer in verse 38?

15. Why would Pilate call Christ 'the king of the Jews' when asking the Jews if they wanted him to release Christ? How do you think calling Christ, 'the king of the Jews,' would affect their answer to Pilate? Verse 39.