



*“...so that the world may know
that you sent me and loved
them even as you loved me.”*

John 17:23

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John 18

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:31

✝ **As we study these events together,
watch for the idea of “knowing” and God’s love.**

18:1-11 In the Garden – courage and love

18:1 Why mention the Kidron valley?

Jesus’ travels during the week (Mark 11:1, 11,12, 20, 14:3)

The Lambs

What does Jesus do in the garden (not recorded by John)?

Who comes to arrest Jesus?

18:4-8 What does Jesus do (instead of hiding)?

18:6 what does the crowd do? Why? (John 10:17)

18:11 What does Jesus tell Peter?

18:8 What does Jesus request?

How does Jesus show that He knows everything that is happening?

18:15-18, 25-27 Peter (and John) in the High Priest’s house

What is Peter’s personality (consider 18:10-11)

What risk was Peter taking?

What did Peter do when the rooster crowed? (Matthew 26:75)

When are we like Peter?

18:12-14, 19-24 Jesus in the High Priest's House

Annas – High Priest 6-15AD (usually for life)

Caiaphas (son-in-law) appointed by Rome

God is in control

Caiaphas' prophesy (John 11:49-52)

Jesus is bound, questioned, and hit (John 10:17)

18:28-40 Before Pilate

Why did Pilate come out to the Pharisees?

What is the irony? (Matthew 23:23-24)

What charge did the leaders bring against Jesus? What is the penalty?

What charge was brought before Pilate? What is the penalty?

God is in charge even of the method... John 18:32

Psalms 22:16 John 3:14,15 Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Jesus, the King – Is Jesus "King of the Jews"?

How does Pilate mean it? How is it true? How is it not?

"What is truth"?

A better question...?

Barabbas: "Son of the Father"

What does the name mean? How is it the ultimate irony?

Barabbas is the personification of Jesus' substitutionary atonement

We say many people who think they know (or direct) what is happening.

God knows and is in control.

What does God want you to know in the events of Chapter 18?