# "CHRIST CONTROLLING HIS ARREST"

## JOHN 18:1-11

1. **JOHN PROVIDES US WITH CERTAIN DETAILS THE SYNOPTICS WITHHOLD (18:1-3)**
	1. Christ’s Lordship & Control In His Choice Of The Place Of The Encounter With His Captors And In The Symbolism Of The Surroundings (18:1)
	2. Judas’ Knowledge Of Gethsemane (18:2)
	3. Judas’ Reception Of A Roman Cohort And Its Paraphernalia (18:3)
2. **JOHN PROVIDES US WITH CHRIST’S ACTUAL CONTROL OF THE ENCOUNTER (18:4-11)**
	1. He Already Knew Everything That Would Transpire Against Him (18:4a)
	2. He Nevertheless Initiated The Encounter With His Captors (18:4b)
	3. He Identified Himself Before Judas Could Point Him Out (18:5)
	4. He Provided A Foretaste Of What Will Happen At The Great Day Of Men’s Judgment (18:6)

		1. His “Ego Eimi” *(I Am)* Was yet Another Clear Claim to Deity
		2. Their Falling Backward Was A Confirmation Of The Claim
	5. He Commands The Release Of All Eleven In The Garden (18:7-9)

		1. The Repetition Of His Initial Question (18:7)
		2. The Assurance Of The Previous Promise In [17:12] (18:8-9)
	6. He Allows Peter’s Violence To Further Demonstrate His Control Of The Situation (18:10-11)