# "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)