

# "CHRIST CONTROLLING HIS ARREST"

## JOHN 18:1-11

### I. JOHN PROVIDES US WITH CERTAIN DETAILS THE SYNOPTICS WITHHOLD (18:1-3)

- A. 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)
- B. Judas' Knowledge Of Gethsemane (18:2)
- C. Judas' Reception Of A Roman Cohort And Its Paraphernalia (18:3)

### II. JOHN PROVIDES US WITH CHRIST'S ACTUAL CONTROL OF THE ENCOUNTER (18:4-11)

- A. He Already Knew Everything That Would Transpire Against Him (18:4a)
- B. He Nevertheless Initiated The Encounter With His Captors (18:4b)
- C. He Identified Himself Before Judas Could Point Him Out (18:5)
- D. 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
- E. 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)
- F. He Allows Peter's Violence To Further Demonstrate His Control Of The Situation (18:10-11)