

Did the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Happen?

Lesson 5 – Events Leading Up to the Arrest

The Situation Before and During Passover Week¹

- 1) According to John 11:48, why did the priests want Jesus killed?

- 2) How does Jesus' situation described in John 11:53-57 color what took place in John 12:12-15?

- 3) According to Mark 14:1, 10-11, when did Judas decide to betray Jesus?

- 4) Why don't the priests want to kill Jesus during the feast? (Mark 11:18, 14:2)

- 5) Comparing Mark 11:1a & 11, and Luke 21:37, where did Jesus spend the night each evening during the Passover week?

- 6) From the events described in the following verses, how many hours go by from the time Judas leaves dinner to the time Jesus is arrested? Note: Matthew 26:20 says, "When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the Table with the Twelve." Sunset in April in Jerusalem is about 7 PM.

Key verses	Event	Time
John 13:2-5, 14, 18, 27-30	Judas leaves dinner	
John 18:1		
Mark 14:32, 37, 40-42		
John 18:2-3		
	Total hours:	

- 7) Comparing your answer to question 5, what was Jesus really doing in the garden Thursday evening?

What can we learn from the details discovered today that would affect your faith and actions?

¹ For reference, the events leading up to the arrest of Jesus are covered in the four Gospels in these chapters:

Matthew 21:1 – 26:47
 Mark 11:1 – 14:43
 Luke 19:29 – 22:47
 John 11:45 – 18:3.