



God's Sovereign Plan

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TODAY'S READING: John 18

Have you ever wondered what your life would be like if you could see into the future? Imagine you knew the exact day and time you were going to die in a car accident; I bet you would make sure not to drive or get in a car that day! I am always blown away by the obedience of Jesus. In John 18:4, we are told Jesus knew all that was going to happen to Him. Jesus knew He would be betrayed, that His friend would deny Him, that He would be arrested, that He would be beaten, and that He would die on a cross. You might be thinking, "But Taylor, Jesus also knew He would rise from the dead." Although Jesus also knew He would rise from the dead and win in the end, He was still fully human. Jesus, being fully God and fully man, He experienced emotions just like we do, and I cannot imagine what He felt like as these events unfolded in John 18.

Jesus was obedient to the Father in every circumstance. Jesus did not change any part of God's plan, even though He had the power to free Himself from His captors. God used everything that happened in this chapter to get Jesus to the cross. Jesus was completely innocent and even Pilate found no guilt in Him. Christian, this same God is in control of your life. The God who had a plan for our salvation before creation loves us and is sovereign over our circumstances. You can trust God today!

PRAYER: Father, You are sovereign and all powerful. Thank You for using these events to bring about salvation for those who believe in Christ. Give me the ability to trust You more each day and help me remind others that You are in control.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 19

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