

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Lesson #14 -Turning Against Jesus

Scripture Reading: John 18:1-5

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Introduction:

1. We know people with great personalities that should not have enemies, yet they do.
2. There are some lessons we can glean from those who turned against Jesus.

I. JUDAS

A. THE BETRAYAL

1. Judas had a love for money
 - a. He stated this when Jesus was anointed by Mary -Jn 12:4-8
 - b. He agreed to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver -Mt 26:14-16
2. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss -Lk 22:47, 48
3. Judas stood with the troops (not with Jesus) -Jn 18:5

B. PEOPLE TODAY

1. What would a man give in exchange for his soul? -Mk 8:36, 37
2. Where do most people stand today; with Jesus or against Him?

II. PETER

A. THE DENIAL

1. He stated that he would not deny Jesus -Jn 13:36-38
2. He defended Jesus in the garden -Jn 18:10, 11
3. Peter denied the Lord three times -Jn 18:15-18; 25-27
4. He wept bitterly -Mt 26:75
5. He was later reinstated by Jesus -Jn 21:15-19

B. PEOPLE TODAY

1. All sin and fall short of the glory of God -Ro 3:23; 1Jn 1:8-10
2. We must rise and go again -1Jn 2:1, 2

III. ANNAS

A. ARREST OF JESUS

1. He questions Jesus about His disciples and doctrine
2. The Law required two or three witnesses to condemn a man to death. There were a great number who heard the teachings of Jesus and saw His works.
3. Jesus is struck by an officer
 - a. This was unjustified
 - b. Jesus as the defendant should not have been questioned. Rather witnesses should have been brought forth.

B. PEOPLE TODAY

1. People are still trying to do away with Jesus.
 - a. They take Him out of government, school, and culture.
 - b. Some even are taking Him out of church.
2. We are to preach the word -2Ti 4:2; 1Co 9:16
 - a. Some preach motivation apart from the bible.
 - b. Some merely entertain
3. Only the gospel can save the soul -Ro 1:16, 17

Conclusion:

1. The world turned against Jesus.
2. Jesus allowed this to occur so that He would not have to be against us.
3. What will we do with Jesus today?