

## Christ's Prophecies > John 18:1-18

**18:1-3** Judas' betrayal (John 13:21, 26-27). Not only does Judas inform on Jesus, but he also personally guides the soldiers who come to capture the Lord.

**18:4-11** The disciples' protection (John 17:12). Christ's mission is clear, and so is the mission that He has given to the disciples. They are to be protected so that they can spread the Good News after Christ's death and resurrection.

**18:12-14** Caiaphas' prophecy (John 11:50-52). Caiaphas has spoken better than he knows: one man will die for the people, but not in a political or nationalistic sense; rather Jesus will die to secure salvation and redemption for His people.

**18:15-18** Peter's denial (John 13:37-38). Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denies the Lord, becoming – for the moment – like one of Christ's enemies.

**Context:** This chapter leads us into the final hours of Jesus. In doing so, we find prophecies made earlier in John's gospel beginning to be fulfilled.

**Aim:** John intends for us to see prophecy fulfilled in such a way that Christ's deity and sovereign power is undeniable.

**Gospel:** This Jesus is the One who is in control. Evil will not prevail, but instead Jesus goes to drink the cup appointed for Him this hour – a cup that will benefit all who trust in Him.

**Applications:** See what Christ has done and believe upon Him as Savior – and then, keep believing. Keep holding to Him. Keep looking to Him as the One in control of all things.

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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