

Jesus Is Arrested and Deserted (Matt. 26:55-58) **1/19/2020**

Introduction

Review notes:

Peter's first reaction to a threat was to reach for a _____ weapon.

Jesus did not need to be _____. He was arrested not because the _____ was overpowering, but because He was _____ to be arrested.

Jesus Confronts the Arresting Crowd

Robber =

Notes on Jesus' response to their actions:

They had no _____ to arrest Jesus. He had broken no _____, He had committed no _____.

Fulfill =

Jesus was not going to allow His disciples—or even His own _____—to interfere with the way God had declared through _____ that His _____ must be carried out.

The Disciples Desert Jesus

Left =

Fled =

The _____ had been struck...and the _____ were scattered.

Four common characteristics of weakness among believers that leads us to type of defection we see exhibited by the 11 disciples:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

We must remember that "...His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness." – 2 Pet. 1:3

Peter's Cowardice

Following =

At a distance =

What we learn from [John 18:15-16](#):

Outcome =

When the moment of arrest came, _____ faced it without resistance, anger, or anxiety.

Jesus demonstrated His _____ faithfulness in the face of the disciples' complete _____.