CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, June 5, 2016



WHO’S IN CHARGE?

John 18:1-40

In the chaos of those hours when Jesus is captured,

falsely tried and sentenced we see a Saviour whose destiny and circumstance is in his complete control.

Jesus is in charge!

No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."

John 10:18 NLT

1. JESUS SETS THE AGENDA

When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

John 18:1

2. JESUS KNOWS WHAT LIES AHEAD

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

John 18:4

This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

John 18:32

He knew Judas was going to turn him in – John 18:3

He knew Peter was going to deny him publicly – John 18:15-18 & 25-27

3. JESUS PROCLAIMS THAT HE IS GOD

“I am he.”

John 18:5

4. JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECY

Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.” This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”

John 18:8-9

5. JESUS TAKES CARE OF HIS OWN

Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.” This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”

John 18:8

6. JESUS IS COMMITTED TO THE TASK

Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”

John 18:11

Our God

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