



48

video



48



Matthew 26:47

While he was still speaking, **Judas came**, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

Matthew 26:47

While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

John 18:3 “So Judas, having procured a **band** of soldiers...”

Matthew 26:48

Now the betrayer had given them a **sign**, saying,
“The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.”

Matthew 26:49

And he came up to
Jesus at once and said,
“Greetings, Rabbi!” And
he **kissed him.**



Matthew 26:50

Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do."
Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.

Luke 22:49

And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?”

John 18:10

Then Simon **Peter**,
having a sword,
drew it and struck
the high priest's
servant and **cut off
his right ear**. (The
servant's name was
Malchus.)



Matthew 26:52

Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword."

Luke 22:51

**But Jesus said, “No more of this!”
And he touched his ear and healed him.**

Matthew 26:53-54

Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

Matthew 26:53-54

Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?"

Matthew 26:55

At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me.

Matthew 26:56

But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

Jesus' Apprehension

Mat 26:47-56

The Comprehension of Jesus' Apprehension

Mat 26:47-56

1. Kingdom Providence

1. Kingdom Providence

Things are not always
what they seem

John 18:11

So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath;
shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

John 18:9

This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken:

“Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.”

Matthew 26:56

But all this has taken place that the **Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.** Then all the disciples left him and fled.

John 18:4

Then Jesus, **knowing all that would happen to him**, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?”

Matthew 26:50

Jesus said to him, **“Friend, do what you came to do.”**
Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.

John 18:6

When Jesus said to them, "I am he,"
they drew back and fell to the ground.

Matthew 26:53

Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than **twelve legions of angels?**

Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

His purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower

1. Kingdom Providence

Things are not always
what they seem

2. Kingdom Power

2. Kingdom Power

Just because you can
doesn't mean you should.

But the meek shall inherit the land

(Psa 37:11 ESV)

But the meek shall inherit the land

**He frets not... is not envious... trusts in the LORD...
does good... delights in the LORD... commits his way to
the LORD... trusts in Him... is still before the LORD...
waits patiently for him...
refrains from anger... and forsakes wrath!**

**Meekness is
gentleness (calmness/patience/forbearance)
as a result of surrender to and trust in God.**

Meekness toward God is that disposition of spirit in which we accept His dealings with us as good.



In the Old Testament, the meek are those wholly relying on God rather than their own strength to defend them against injustice.



Gentleness or meekness is the opposite to self-assertiveness and self-interest. It stems from trust in God's goodness and control over the situation. The gentle person is not occupied with self at all.



**Meekness is
gentleness (calmness/patience/forbearance)
as a result of surrender to and trust in God.**

Meekness is
gentleness (calmness/patience/forbearance)
as a result of surrender to and trust in God.

Meekness is not weakness

Whoever is slow to anger
is better than the mighty,
and he who rules his spirit
than he who takes a city

(Pro 16:32 ESV)

Meekness is not weakness, but meekness does not use its power for its own defense or selfish purposes. Meekness is controlled strength or power completely surrendered to God's control. It is an attitude of heart in which all energies are brought into the perfect control of the Holy Spirit.



The meek man is not a human mouse afflicted with a sense of his own inferiority. Rather he may be in his moral life as bold as a lion and as strong as Samson; but he has stopped being fooled about himself. He has accepted God's estimate of his own life.



He knows he is as weak and helpless as God declared him to be, but paradoxically, he knows at the same time that he is in the sight of God of more importance than angels. In himself, nothing; in God, everything. That is his motto.



Jesus kept entrusting
Himself to
Him Who
judges
righteously

1 Peter 2:23



Put on then, **as God's chosen ones**,
holy and beloved, compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, **meekness**, and patience,

(Col 3:12 ESV)

with all humility and **gentleness**, with
patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to
maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Eph 4:1-3 ESV)

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, **patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.**

(2Ti 2:24,25 ESV)

to speak evil of no one, to **avoid quarreling,**
to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy
toward all people.

(Tit 3:2 ESV)

let your adorning be the hidden person
of the heart with the imperishable beauty
of a **gentle** and quiet spirit,
which in God's sight is very precious.

(1Pet 3:4 ESV)

But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, **gentleness**, self-control;

(Gal 5:22,23 ESV)

2. Kingdom Power

Just because you can
doesn't mean you should.

3. Kingdom Principle

3. Kingdom Principle

God's kingdom is not served
by worldly weapons



Matthew 26:52

**“Put your sword back into its place.
For all who take the sword will perish by the sword.**

“When Peter moved in the power of the world,
he only cut off ears.

**“When Peter moved in the power of the world,
he only cut off ears.
But when he was filled with the Spirit,
using the Word of God,
Peter pierced hearts.”**

**“It would have been far better
if Peter’s hands had been clasped in prayer.”**

Spurgeon

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

For though we walk in the flesh,
we are **not waging war according to the flesh.**
For the weapons of **our warfare are not of the flesh** but
have divine power to destroy strongholds.

The Comprehension of Jesus' Apprehension

Mat 26:47-56