

# BETRAYED



JOHN 18:1-11

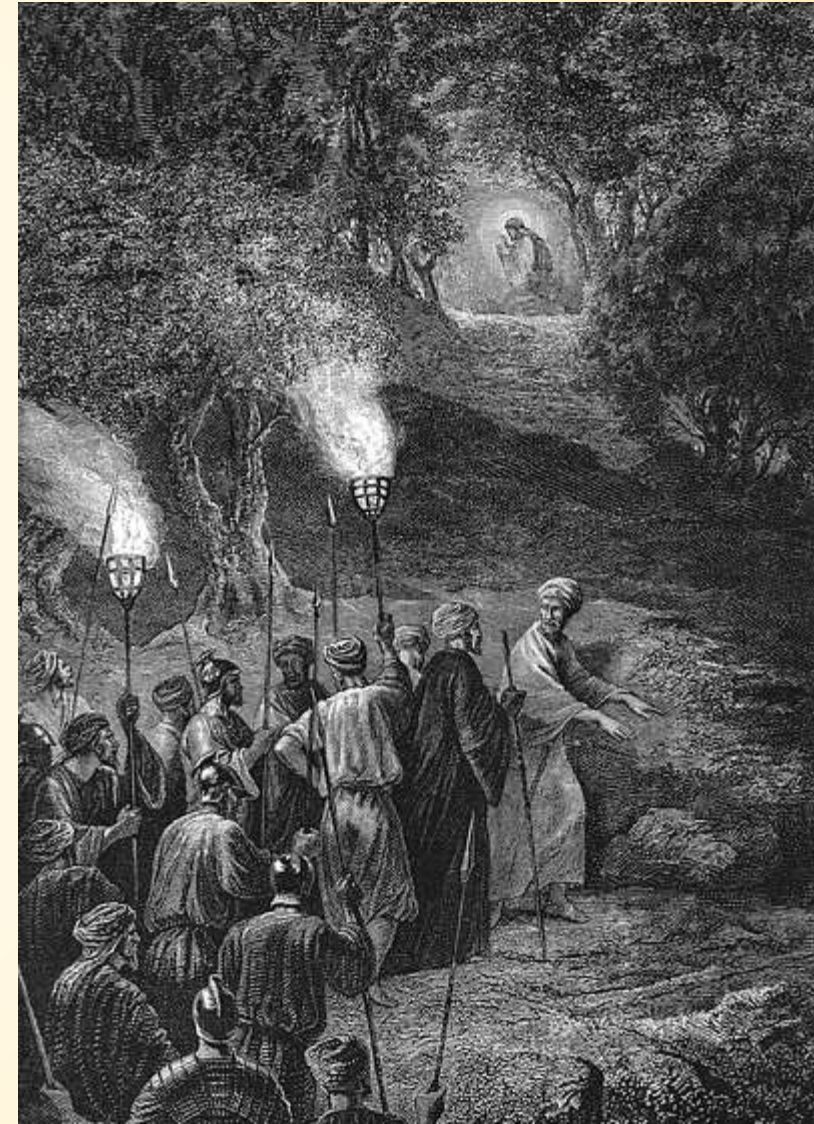
**“...Yet In Complete Control”**

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# You might think all is chaos...

- The reader here sees all things collapsing around the disciples
- Judas' Betrayal
- The Pharisees seemed to have won the debate
- A hurried mockery of a trial will ensue
- Let's read...



When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples. <sup>2</sup> Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples. <sup>3</sup> Judas then, having received the *Roman* cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, \*came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup> So Jesus, knowing all the things

things that were coming upon Him, went forth and \*said to them, “Whom do you seek?”<sup>5</sup> They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He \*said to them, “I am *He*.” And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them.<sup>6</sup> So when He said to them, “I am *He*,” they drew back and fell to the ground.<sup>7</sup> Therefore He again asked them, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus the Nazarene.”<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, “I told you that I am *He*; so if you



seek Me, let these go their way,”<sup>9</sup> to fulfill the word which He spoke, “Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one.”<sup>10</sup> Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s slave, and cut off his right ear; and the slave’s name was Malchus.<sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, “Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?”

*John 18:1-11, NASB*

# A. To the Garden of Gethsemane...

- V1- Why there?
- Several reasons I think...
- This brook through the Kidron and Mount Olivet, He often visited
- If arrested in Jerusalem during Passover...





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- V1- Why there?
- Judas knew he'd be there
- Jesus wanted no casualties
- Plus the Brook Kidron would've been a potent reminder...
- And its history...





# B. Cometh the Betrayer...

- Vv2-3, So much irony in this short passage
- Between vv1 and 2, Mark and Matthew give us the details of His prayer
- Here, the import to John is Jesus' loving self sacrifice
- First Adam, Last Adam...



# B. Cometh the Betrayer...

- Vv2-3, So much irony in this short passage
- Garden of Eden vs Gethsemane
- Soldiers– Greek word for “cohort” is ‘speira’
- 1/10 of a Roman Legion: 600 soldiers, couldn’t see the Light





# C. Power of His Name, "I Am"...

- Vv 4-9, Look closely at the Word...



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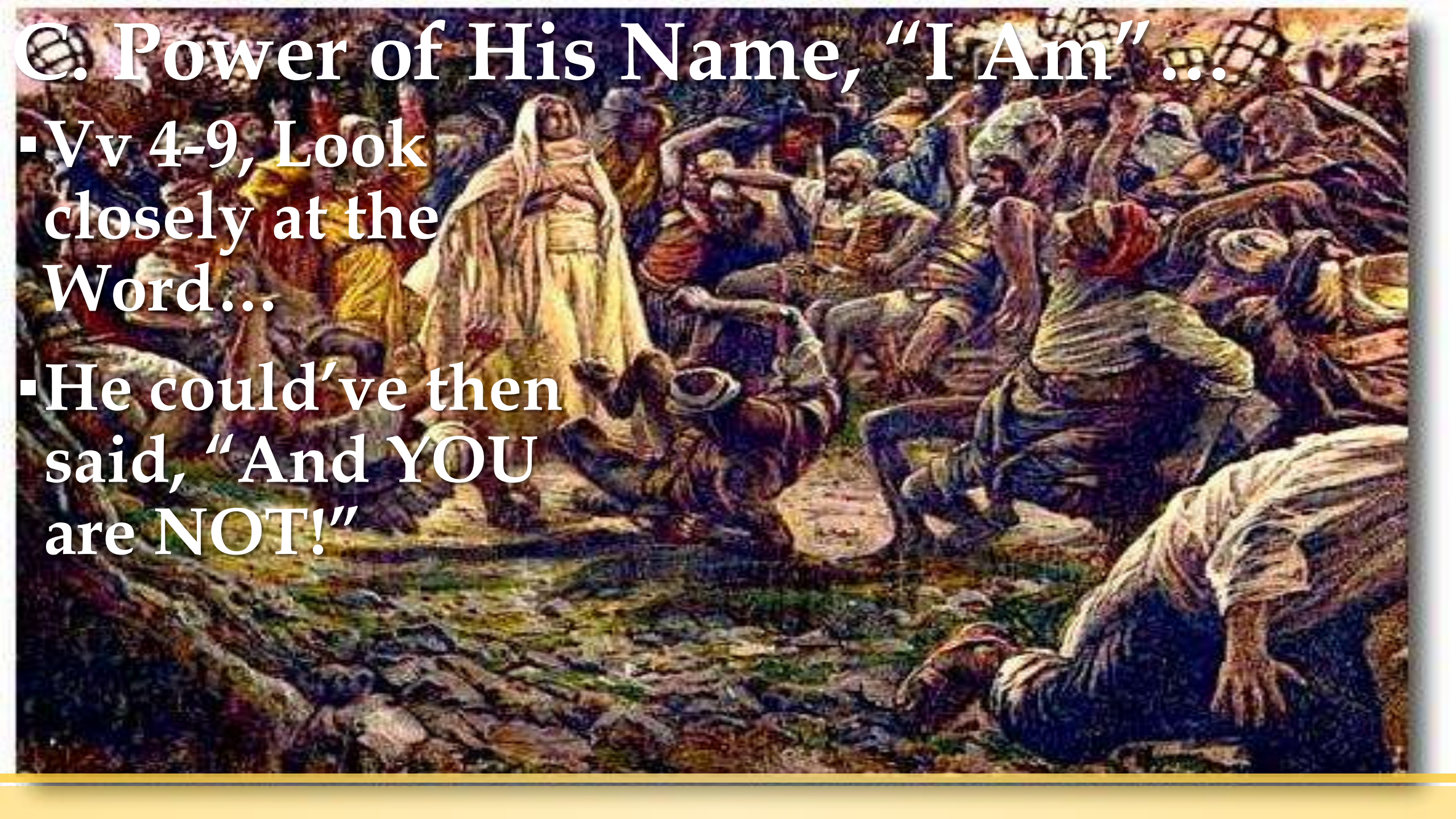


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# C. Power of His Name, "I Am" ...

- Vv 4-9, Look closely at the Word...
- He could've then said, "And YOU are NOT!"





# D. The Wrong Way to prove loyalty...

- Vv 10-11- while we admire Peter's courage, it was demonstrative of a lack of Knowledge of God's Will
- How after 3 years with Jesus, did Peter NOT know the Will of God?
- Are we not often the same?





# Take Home...

- No matter what kind of difficulties you are going through in your life now, remember that God loves you very much. He will not leave you, nor forsake you.
- Our God is in complete control over all of our lives. We cannot find anyone better than Him to trust with our lives, no one.
- We need never fear the cup our Father hands to us, because the cup He prepares will never contain anything that will harm us

