

MATTHEW – LESSON EIGHTEEN

I. PLOTS AND PREPARATIONS LEADING UP TO THE ARREST OF JESUS (26:1-56)

- A. Jesus predicts his betrayal and crucifixion (v.1-2).
- B. The counsel, at the house of Caiaphas, plots the death of Jesus (v. 3-5).
- C. Jesus anointed with costly ointment at house of Simon the leper in Bethany (v. 6-13).
- D. Judas agrees with chief priests to deliver Jesus unto them (v. 14-16).
- E. Jesus and disciples make preparations for the Passover (v. 17-19).
- F. Jesus speaks of his betrayal to the apostles while eating Passover (v. 20-25).
- G. Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper (v. 26-30).
- H. Jesus predicts desertion of disciples and Peter's denial of Him (v.31-35).
- I. Jesus prays in Gethsemane (v. 36-46).
- J. Jesus is arrested (v. 47-56).

QUESTIONS:

1. Characterize the mindset of the counsel that met at the court of the high priest.
2. How did Jesus view being anointed with ointment?
3. Give *two points* that show Jesus' hope for the world was not like the humanistic and humanitarian views for the world today?
4. From chapter 26, describe the character of Judas Iscariot.
5. The unleavened bread is connected with what feast?
6. What did Jesus do when he "blessed" the bread of the Lord's Supper?
7. What is the "cup" in the Lord's Supper?

8. Where does Jesus say he would partake of the Lord's Supper again with His disciples?
9. Why did the disciples sing a hymn with Jesus before departing unto the mount of Olives?
10. What prophesy was to be fulfilled when Jesus was arrested?
11. What lesson do you learn from the comments of Peter and the disciples in response to Jesus' predictions of their being offended in Him?
12. What kind of place is Gethsemane?
13. Why is it that Jesus is so sad and troubled in Gethsemane when He has been preparing his disciples for his death so much?
14. Why is it important that Jesus' capture be done with no resistance?
15. What did Peter do in defense of Jesus?
16. How did Jesus respond to Peter's defense?
17. Could God have stopped the arrest and death of Jesus?
Why did not stop the killing of His Son?