

The Ultimate Betrayal

Mark 14:43-52

(series #85)

Introduction: the perplexity of God's ways

I. The Heinous Betrayal by Judas vv. 43-46

- A. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss
- B. Jesus still called him "friend" (in Matthew)

II. The Impetuous Act by Peter v. 47

- A. He cut off the servant's ear
- B. Jesus rebuked him (Matthew's gospel)

III. The Probing Statements by Jesus vv. 48-49a

- A. He made it clear that He was innocent
- B. He made it clear they were unjust

IV. The Fearful Actions of the Disciples vv. 49b-50

- A. The Scriptures would be fulfilled
- B. The disciples all fled (in Matthew)

V. The Unknown Follower vv. 51-52

- A. Possibly Mark himself
- B. He escaped capture and fled naked

Conclusion: Hebrews 4:15