

# **When Darkness Reigns**

Luke 22:47-53

(series #132)

**Introduction:** the perplexity of God's ways

## **I. The Heinous Betrayal by Judas vv. 47-48**

- A. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss
  
- B. Jesus still called him "friend" - Matt. 26:50

## **II. The Impetuous Act by Peter vv. 49-51**

- A. Peter cut off the servant's ear
  
- B. Jesus rebuked Peter and the other disciples
  
- C. Jesus healed the servant's ear

## **III. The Probing Statements by Jesus vv. 52-53**

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

## **IV. Additional Details in Matthew and Mark**

- A. This fulfilled Scripture - Matt. 26:56a
  
- B. All the disciples fled - Matt. 26:56; Mark 14:50

**Conclusion:** Hebrews 4:15