“SHALL I NOT DRINK THE CUP?”

John 18:1–27

Key Verse: 18:11

1. Where did Jesus go with his disciples, and why? (1) How did Judas know the place? (2) Who did he bring, what were they carrying, and why? (3) What is the significance of what Jesus said to them and how they responded? (4–6) How did he protect his disciples, and what does this show about him? (7–9)

2. What did Simon Peter do, and why? (10) What did Jesus command him, and what should we learn from this? (11a) What did Jesus ask, and what did he mean? (12:27; Lk22:42) Why did Jesus decide to do this, and what does this mean to us?

3. What was done to Jesus, and where was he taken first? (12,13) Who was Caiaphas? (14; 11:49–52) How did Peter get into the courtyard? (15,16) Why did he deny to a servant girl that he was one of Jesus’ disciples? (17) What was he doing there? (18) How is he a contrast to Jesus?

4. What was Jesus questioned about, and why? (19) What does his response show about his life and ministry? (20,21) What did one of the officials do and say, and why? (22) How did Jesus reply to this, and why? (23)

5. In the meantime, what was Peter doing? (25) Who else challenged him, and why? (26) What does it mean that the rooster crowed? (27; 13:38) Why did Peter end up doing this, and what should we learn from this?