

## **Sermon Outline: “Jesus Arrested!”**

Matthew 26:47-56

21/11/2021

A few verses

Seek first God’s will

The kiss

Fulfilling God’s purposes

Suffering

Sword

Desertion

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

How did the elders think they were catching Jesus?

What did the kiss represent?

Should Christians bear arms?

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1. Why do you think Judas brought such a large crowd with him?
2. Who had sent the crowd?
3. Do you think the elders were representative of the people? Why or why not?
4. Who were the chief priests and what was their role in Judaism?
5. What was the pre-arranged signal?
6. What normally did the kiss represent? How had Judas destroyed its meaning?
7. Who drew the sword? (John 18:10-11) What did he do with the sword?
8. What did Jesus say of those who use the sword?
9. What is pacifism? Should Christians bear arms?
10. How many angels is Jesus talking about?
11. What scriptures does Jesus have in mind that are to be fulfilled?
12. When does Jesus say they could have arrested him? Why didn't they? What did the disciples do after Jesus is arrested? If your life is in danger as a Christian when should you flee?