

# MARK

## CHAPTER 14:43-52

*tape: SMX: 149*

**TITLE:**

**“The Betrayal of Jesus”**

**THEME:**

**Mark 14:50**

*(Then, all forsook Him and fled)*

Last week in the Garden,

*Jesus gazing into that cup of human sin that He was to drink fully - staggered at first glance!*

In a series of repeated prayers

*and strong boisterous cries, Jesus was Steeled (Galvanized) to take on the sin of the world.*

**Isaiah 53:6**

**All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity (SIN) of us all.**

## SIN

*(to miss the mark)*

Billingham police were called by a motorist who, upon returning to his vehicle found a man doubled over laying in a pool of what appeared to be vomit. When officers arrived and questioned the ill man, they learned that he intended to steal gasoline from the tank of the motor home but mistakenly plug his hose into the motor homes sewage tank and began to siphon from the tank, getting a mouthful of waste. The motor homeowner refused to press charges stating “It was the best laugh of my life”

Sin stinks,  
It will always leave a bad taste in your mouth.

**Numbers 32:23b**

**"...take note, you have sinned (*missed the mark*) against the LORD;  
and be sure your sin will find you out."**

SIN

will **hinder** you, **rob** you, & **tie** you up!!!

**ASK** Joel Fernandez of Saint Petersburg, Florida.

He walked into a corner grocery store, planning on sneaking off with a couple of freshly ground sausage links. He grabbed the sausage and attempted his escape, feeling a tug, he turned to see that the links where uncut and behind him was twenty feet of sausage, He slipped, tried to get up, became entangled in the links and is quickly arrested.

**What a Hot Dog !!!**

Frankly,  
Sin will bring you down

**Hebrews 11:25**

**sin is pleasurable for a season!**

Last Night's National News...

**East coast, Ben Segal's 9 ft. long King Cobra** tuned on him, biting him in the arm. he dialed 911 but by the paramedics arrived he was comatose. A venom expert was called in and an injection was given which immediately began to consume the Cobra poison.

**Interviewed later:** He said "I could hear and see everything and everybody, I just couldn't move - I was trapped inside my body"

# SIN

The Righteousness of Jesus Christ,  
consumed all sin for all eternity.

I.) God's Love *NEGLECTED* vv. 42-45

@ The close of prayer in the Garden;

## Verse 42

*"Rise up, let us go. behold, My betrayer is at hand"*

The Garden setting;

### John 18:3

Then Judas, having received a **detachment of troops**, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons.

**detachment of troops,**  
about 600 soldiers were used.

Verse 43 The Love of God NEGLECTED

They saw Jesus as a threat, as a monster  
...a great multitude with **swords & clubs**  
(with lanterns, torches, and weapons.)

They were very much afraid of Him

because they refused to "know" Him

### John 10:33

The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

## Are You Afraid of God?

**If you are afraid of the Father or of the Spirit,  
then you're afraid of Jesus**

Verse 44-45

God's Love is Neglected, veiled in Hypocrisy

John Tells Us That Before The Kiss...

**John 18:4-6**

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" <sup>5</sup> They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am *He*." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. <sup>6</sup> Then-- when He said to them, "I am *He*,"-- they drew (to set off) back and fell (failed) to the ground.

Verse 45

\* *Kissed*

GRK *kataphileo* (*kat-af-ee-leh'-o*)

a "*legion*", i.e. Roman regiment a multitude of kisses

**Luke 22:48**

But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

The Fulfillment

Betray paradidomi (par-ad-id'-o-mee)

*to come alongside, to give away*

Gods Love is Neglected, veiled in Hypocrisy,  
(Pretending to be something that you are not)

*Interesting Side Note;*

Nowhere in scripture is it recorded, that Judas called Jesus "Lord"

Verse 46

**NO RESISTANCE NO RESISTANCE NO RESISTANCE**

My Hour has not yet come !      *My Hour has not yet come !*      My Hour has not yet come !

**John 10:18**

**"No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."**

*John Tells us...*

**" The Hour having now come "**

**Luke 22:53**

**.... but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.**

**The Hour of final *REJECTION***

**Hebrews 12:25**

**See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven (JESUS IS IN HEAVEN)**

**\* *Refuse GRK***

*to let deprecate, to decline, to shun by making excuses) , ENG. to gradually reject.*

**Peter See's Red**

Verse 47

**Put away your sword...**

**swords are good, in the right hands. destructive in the wrong hands.**

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- The **WRONG** *weapon*
  - At the **WRONG** *time*
  - For the **WRONG** *purpose*
  - With the **WRONG** *motive*.
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We are to be His witnesses, not His bodyguards

**“knowing about the sword doesn’t mean **your** qualified  
to use the sword.”**  
(like Barney Fife)

Like so many Christians, they know about the Bible, the sword. But when your knowledge about the sword is greater than your love for the sword - you err (cutting off ears, eyes and legs with the sword)

**Hebrews 5:12-14**

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. <sup>13</sup> For everyone who partakes only of milk is **unskilled** in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. <sup>14</sup> But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who **by reason of use** have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

**2 Timothy 2:15 KJV**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, ***rightly dividing*** the word of truth.

\* ***Rightly dividing*** GRK *orthotomeo* (or-thot-om-eh')  
to make a straight cut, to dissect, to reveal

Rightly dividing the word of truth is using;

- The right *weapon*
- At the right *time*
- For the right *purpose*
- With the right *motive*.

## Peter took it into his own hands

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### 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 KJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh: <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (metal swords), but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strong holds

### Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the *sword* of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

\* *Sword*                      GRK *machaira* (*makh'-ahee-rah*)  
*a dagger type weapon with fist guard, used for close, mortal combat*

- **REMEMBER**
  - The right *weapon*
  - At the right *time*
  - For the right *purpose*
  - With the right *motive*.
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Leave it to Dr. Luke...

The ear was severed from the head! (Luke 22:50-51)

The crowd with swords drawn to slay an infant church was appeased by yet another miracle... Peter was saved by an ear

### Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be *safe*.

(\* *sagab* (saw-gab, *defended*)

Verse 49

- 1.) *Isaiah 53:7* He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; he was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.

2.) *Psalm 22:6* But I am a worm and not a man,  
scorned by men and despised by the people.

III.) Gods Love *TESTED* *ver. 50*

Tested in the sense that,

He “proved” to us the love that God has for us.

Charles Spurgeon

“I’m so grateful that God choose me before the foundation of the world was ever layed...  
because He sure wouldn’t have chosen me now!

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That’s cute, but Theologically incorrect.

God makes no bad deals,

You are not His Debt

God doesn’t need to doctor up the books to make His year end sheet look good...

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...2 Corinthians 5:19

that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not  
imputing (*not counting or summing up*) their sins against them,

ALL KNOWING LOVE

John 13:3 NIV

Jesus *knew* that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from  
God and was returning to God;

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John 18:4

Jesus therefore, *knowing all things* that would come upon Him, went forward and said to  
them, "Whom are you seeking?"

Boy, If I only knew then... what I know now  
(The truth of the matter is, you & I knew **then** what was  
the right thing to do... and chose not to do it)

## Why, Why, Why Did He go through with it, Knowing all He knew?

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Verse 50

\* **Forsook** GRK *aphiemi* (af-ee'-ay-mee)  
to remove yourself, to abandon, neglect, reject

Hebrews 13:5

... For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

John 10:11-12

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> "But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

**There are Shepherds who are not GOOD, nor are they WOLVES  
But their fruit is scattered, torn up, bloody sheep**

Gods' Love Tested in Jack Daily...

Psalm 63:8

My soul follows close behind You;  
your right hand upholds me.

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1 King 18:21

And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "*How long* will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.

Genesis 6:3

And the LORD said, "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Proverbs 29:1 NIV

A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed -- and that without remedy.

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling

## PRAYER SUPPORT MINISTRY

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Skip and the team.

My desire this morning is;

- **To show the awful result** of man's sin against God.
- **To reveal the strength of Jesus** under pressure and attack, strength that came from prayer
- **To show that all that is unfolding** is not the doing of a riotous mob, but the orchestration of the Divine will.
- **To point out that we can try all** that we might to war in the flesh, but all efforts are worthless and even damaging to the cause of Christ if not done in the Spirit. (*peter's attempted rescue*)

### OUTLINE:

I.) God's Love Neglected vv. 43-45

II.) God's Love Rejected vv. 46-49

Pray that the eyes of those who are present and those who hear by tape (and possible, next month by radio) will be open to the truth and power of the Gospel.

I need boldness, peace and clarity while in the pulpit,

***- It's like sitting in your father's favorite chair and knowing He's coming home soon!***

pray that I will let go.

May the Lord be your portion,

Jack

Jack

write a note stating that for all worship ministrers are to present at the one of the three services on Feb 27 as Duane Clark will be leading in worship. be attntive and sensitive to dauans gift to lead us into worship.