

THIS WAS DONE THAT THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT BE FULFILLED

Matthew 26:55-56 says In that hour Jesus said to the multitudes, "Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I sat daily with you, teaching in the temple, and you did not seize Me. 56 "But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled. Notice Jesus did not fight or try to resist this group of probably about 1200 people made up of Roman soldiers, Jewish leaders, and citizens. They wanted Jesus killed because He was not the God they thought they saw in the Old Testament. But their God is not the God of the Old Testament who revealed every single prophecy fulfilled in Jesus Christ's first coming. It is the God of the Old Testament who spoke about the seed of a woman in Genesis 3, it's the God of the Old Testament who talked about one who would be crucified, pierced, and wounded for the offences of His people in Isaiah 53. Every single prophecy in the Old Testament fulfilled in Jesus Christ is a point at which you either confirm God as speaking the truth, or lying. You cannot reject Christ and say God speaks the truth. It was God who said this is My Beloved Son. If that's not His Son, God's a liar. If you don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God, then God lied. So don't come with some kind of superior statement about, "Well I believe in God, I believe in the true God, I just reject Christ." No, if you reject Christ, then you are saying that God is a liar. Who and what do you believe?