

## Sermon Series: The Night Jesus Was Betrayed: Luke 22:1-65

**Sermon Text:** Luke 22:47-65 The Master of His Arrest

**As the Master, Christ rules to serve the salvation of His servants.**

**1) Christ is Master of His arrest (22:47-53).**

- a) Exposes Judas' treachery
- b) Checks the violence of His disciples
- c) Indicts His enemies for injustice
- d) Interprets the time of His trial as Satanic

**2) Christ is Master of Peter's repentance (22:54-62).**

- a) Christ's Turning Look
  - i) "turned" is usually followed by a verbal rebuke or instruction (7:9, 44; 9:55; 10:23; 14:25; 23:28)
  - ii) "looked at" is to stare or gaze intently—a penetrating look
- b) Peter's "Turning"—remembered, went out, wept bitterly

**3) Christ is Master of His suffering (22:63-65).**

- a) Christ's suffering—mocking, beating, brutal game
- b) Blasphemy—can be used of slander or religious abuse of God's name; because Jesus is called Lord throughout Luke with the sense of Yahweh, Luke most likely intends blasphemy in its religious sense here.
- c) As the Sovereign LORD, His suffering in His human nature is all according to His Divine purpose.

**As the Master, Christ rules to serve the salvation of His servants.**

- Christ saves us from the idolatrous greed of Judas.
- Christ saves us from the fearful duplicity of Peter.
- Christ saves us from the blasphemous hostility of the guards.

**Doxology:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Psalm 98:1-3)