

When Darkness Reigned

Luke 22.47-53

Aspects of Gethsemane

- **Matthew** *Mat 26.52-56*
Scripture was being fulfilled
- **Mark** *Mk 14.50-52*
Jesus - deserted by everyone
- **John** *John 18.4-9*
Jesus - in complete control
- **Luke** *v53*
darkness reigning v3,31

*Satan was plotting Christ's destruction
to keep humanity in his own grip*

1 John 5.19; Eph 2.2

*God was progressing his plan of
salvation to save humanity
for his Son forever*

Gen 50.20; Prov 19.21

1. A Fake Disciple, vs47-48

- **his name was false** **Gen 29.35**
no cause for praise
- **his following was false** **Mat 26.47**
a bunch of thugs
- **his sign was false** **Mark 14.44-45**
abusing a symbol of love

2. A False Reaction, vs49-51

- **lashing out is wrong**
Luke 6.38; Mt 26.52; Rom 12.17-19
- **love – pray, do good, bless**
Mt 5.43-45; Lk 6.27-28; 1 Pet 2.23
maintain a dignified silence **23.9**
overcome evil with good
Rom 12.17-21; 1 Pet 3.9

3. A False Assessment of Jesus, v52-53

- **no revolutionary**
but a man of peace **19.38-44**
ample warnings given **20.17-29**
- **we're no longer in darkness**
but in light **Col 1.13; 1 Thess 5.4-11**