The Passion of Christ – #2 "The Betrayal" - Luke 22:47-53

The Account of Jesus' Betrayal Shows Us the Blindness and Utter Sinfulness of Lost Mankind, the Subtle Sinfulness of Saved mankind, and the Power, Compassion and Faith of Jesus.

1. The Betrayal of Christ Reveals the Hypocrisy and Blindness of Lost Men.

A. Judas Reveals the Utter Sinfulness and Blindness of Lost Men Vss 47-49

John 17:12

John 12:6 -

Why a kiss?

Blindness -

Mystery - Ps 41 & John 13

B. The Jewish Authorities Reveals the Hypocrisy and Blindness of Lost Men -52-53

Their way of coming betrays...

At night vs 53 -

A gang Matthew 26:47

Well armed – Mat 26:47 with swords and clubs

Their way of taking him betrays their...

Their falling down shows their...

His healing of Malcus" ear reveals...

Yet.... Luke 22:54

2. The Impulsive Behavior of Peter Reveals the Subtle Sinfulness of Saved men - 50

Peter is still moved by Satan to...

Peter saw Jesus calm the storm yet...

In the end... Matthew 26:56

- 3. The Composure and Response of Jesus Reveals His Power, Love and Faith
 - 1. His calm reply

a. to Judas

b. To The authorities –

His healing touch shows his...

How would you want Jesus to react to Judas?