

Questions for Matthew 26:47-56

1. Why did Judas need to kiss Jesus to mark him? Wouldn't the soldiers have known who Jesus was? (Verses 47-49)

2. Why did Jesus ask Judas why he had come, referring to him as a "friend"? (Verse 50)

3. Who cut off the servant's ear? What was the servant's name? Why did this disciple have a sword in the first place? (Verse 51)

4. What was the lesson that Jesus wanted the disciples to learn by bringing swords into the garden? (Verses 52-54)

5. How many angels constitutes 12 legions? What would the consequences have been if Jesus had called the angels for his protection at any time during his trial or crucifixion? What lessons could be derived from Jesus' resolve to fulfill the Father's will despite having an exit available? (Verses 53-54)

6. When did this conversation take place with the multitudes that arrested the Savior? What scriptures were fulfilled? Why did the disciples flee? (Verses 55-56)