

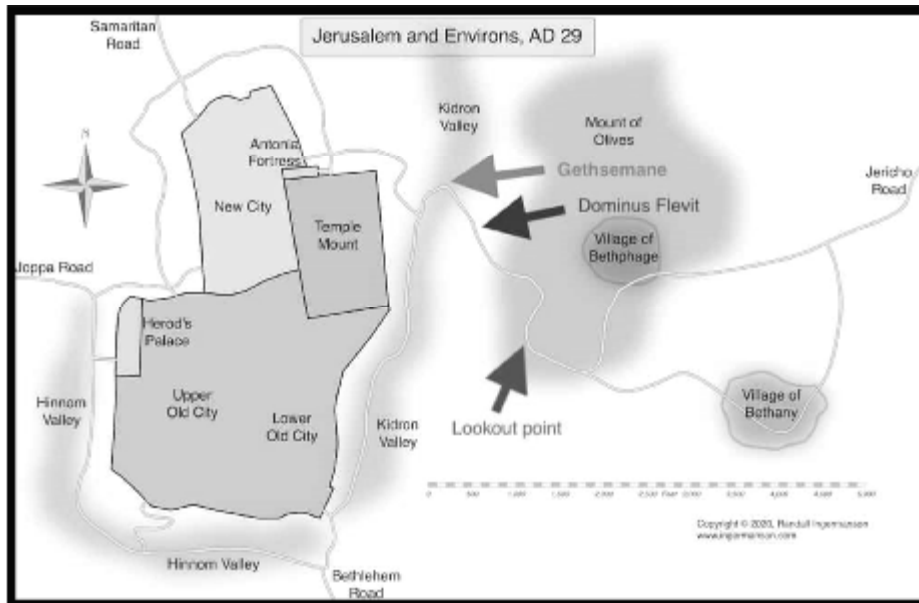
JOHN 18

Jesus' Arrest & Trials

GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE



KIDRON VALLEY



JESUS FACES ROMAN SOLDIERS



JUDAS' BETRAYAL

- Matthew 26:14-16—Judas takes 30 pieces of silver to hand Jesus over to the soldiers.
- Matthew 26:48-49—Judas kisses Jesus to acknowledge He is the One to arrest.
- John 13:26-27, 30—Jesus gives Judas the bread to identify him as His betrayer, and Satan enters him.

JESUS DECLARES "I AM"

I AM

ἐγώ εἰμι

EGO EIMI

John 8:58—Before Abraham was born, I AM!

Exodus 3:14—I AM WHO I AM

SOLDIERS FALL TO THE GROUND



- Jesus was born as a humble baby, yet announced by angels.
- Jesus was laid in a manger, yet signaled by a star.
- Jesus submitted to baptism as if He were a sinner, then heard the Divine voice of approval.
- Jesus slept when He was exhausted, but awoke to calm the storm.

- Jesus wept at a grave, then called the dead to life (Lazarus).
- Jesus surrendered to arrest, then declared “I am” and knocked all the troops over.
- Jesus died on a cross, but in it He defeated sin, death, and Satan.

PETER CUTS OFF SERVANT’S EAR

- **Matthew 26:35**—Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.”
- **Luke 22:51**—But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

JESUS’ ARREST

- Jesus surrendered Himself
- He complied with His Father’s will

John 10:17-18

- The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

PETER DENIES CHRIST 3 TIMES

- Peter and John follow Jesus after His arrest.
- John is let into the High Priest’s court.
- Peter is asked 3 times if he is one of Jesus’ disciples.



Rooster crows immediately after Peter's 3rd denial of Jesus



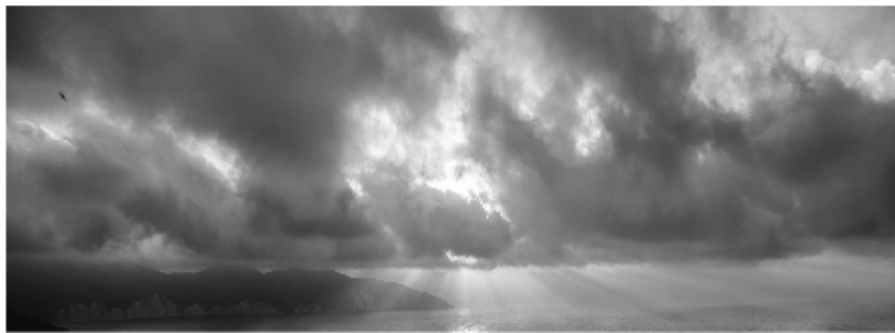
JESUS' TRIALS

1. Annas' Courtyard, Father-in-Law of High Priest
2. Caiaphas, the High Priest
3. The Sanhedrin, the Jewish Court
4. Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor
5. Herod—Jesus under his jurisdiction
6. Pontius Pilate

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

- The Jewish leaders are hypocrites.
- The Jewish leaders are eclipsers.
- Pilate sends Jesus to Herod.
- Herod sends Jesus back to Pilate.
- Jesus explains His Kingdom.
- Pilate asks, "What is Truth?"





JOHN 18:40 KJV

Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

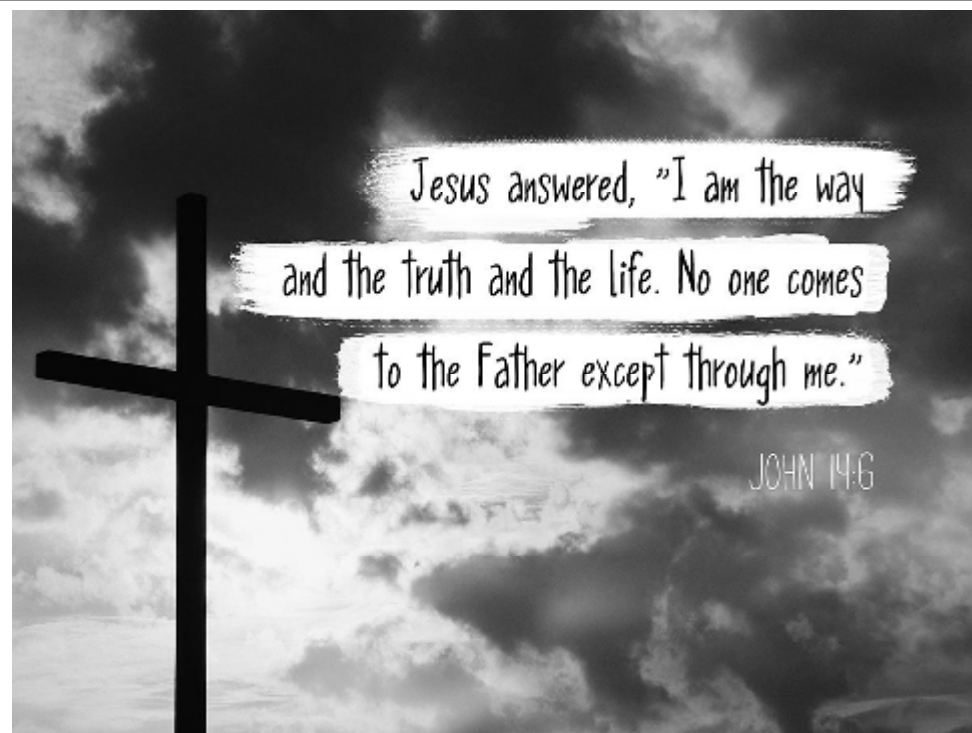
APPLICATION

- Jesus is our Protector.
- Jesus will not let go of His followers.
- Jesus restores us even when we fail.
- We are to love one another.
- We should be full moons that reflect Jesus' light rather than Son blockers, "eclipsers."

Are you an
Eclipser,
blocking
the Son?



Or a FULL
MOON,
reflecting
the Son?



Jesus answered, "I am the way
and the truth and the life. No one comes
to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6