

JESUS KNEW

JOHN 18:1-11

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—A detachment of soldiers was four hundred or more men.

WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. (John 18:4) “The death of Jesus Christ was more than a human plot. It was a divine strategy.” Ray Ortland, Jr., *Isaiah*, page 359. (Acts 2:22-24, fn 2:23, Luke 24:25-27, fn 24:27, Genesis 3:15, fn 3:15, Malachi 3:1, fn 3:1) *How is God using you in His divine strategy?*

THAT HE WAS “I AM”. (John 18:5-9) Jesus showed His power and authority and then willingly offered Himself for arrest. He also secured freedom for His disciples. (John 18:9, fn 18:6, John 8:54-58, fn 8:56, fn 8:58, Exodus 3:14, fn 3:13-15, Psalms 33:6-9, fn 33:6-9, Hebrews 11:3, fn 11:3, John 6:38, 39, fn 6:39) *Why is it important for you to understand that the Creator of everything offered Himself for everyone?*

THAT HE HAD TO DRINK THE CUP. (John 18:10-11) Jesus had set His course and again He used His divine power on His journey to the cross. (fn John 18:10, 11, fn 18:11, Isaiah 50:7, Matthew 26:50-54, fn 26:51-53, Luke 22:50, 51) *Do you take matters into your own hands? How will you trust God to work out His plan of redemption for your family?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.