Gospel John Bible Study #54

John 18:1-11 Shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?

1. After prayer where did Jesus go with His disciples? 18:1

=the brook Kidron

1. Who knew that it was a place where Jesus often met with His disciples there? 18:2

=Judas knew the place

Why did Jesus decide to go to that place?

=Jesus knew that Judas knew that place

=Jesus had no intention to hide or run away from trouble

What proved that Jesus’ decision was correct? 18:3

=Judas came to that place

1. Who were a band of soldiers?

=a band of: 600 soldiers

Who were their officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees?

=temple polices, every possible people

What were they carrying with them?

=Lanterns and torches and weapons

Why were there so many soldiers and weapons to arrest one person?

=because Jesus had power to perform miracles

1. What did Jesus know already? 18:4

=Jesus knew all that were going to happen to him.

=Jesus knew: arrested, Judah’s betrayal, Peter’s denial, tried 5times, beat, spit, flog, bloody, crucified and die

=Jesus knew there is horrible death

How did Jesus know all that would happen to him? 18:4

=Jesus knew because it is on the Bible. Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22

=It is written in the scriptures

=time

What did Jesus ask them?

=Whom do you seek?

=Jesus initiated question

What did they answer? 18:5

=Jesus of Nazareth

What did Jesus say to them? 18:5

=I am he: it is God’s name

Why didn’t Jesus fight back but identified himself?

=Jesus was willing to take suffering

1. Why did they draw back and fall to the ground? 18:6

=they drew back and fell to the ground

=Jesus had authority and power

1. Why did Jesus indentify himself a second time? 18:7, 8

=Whom do you seek?

=I told you that I am he. So, if you week me, let these men go: disciples

What message did Jesus give indirectly to His disciples? 18:8

=go, go, go

What should His disciples do? 18:8

=go, go, go

1. What did Simon Peter do? 18:10

=drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear

What was Simon trying to do?

=fight back and save Jesus

=Peter loved Jesus. He tried to protect Jesus

=Peter was brave

What should have been the proper action by Simon Peter to serve Jesus at that time?

=Peter should run away

Why didn’t Simon Peter understand about Jesus? 18:11

=Jesus must go through trials

=Jesus mentioned it before

=Peter must remember what Jesus said about Jesus death and suffering

=Peter rejected three times

=Peter reacted according to his will and royalty

How did Jesus manage the crisis Simon had made? Luke 22:51

=heal servant ‘s ear

1. What was the cup that the Father had given to Jesus? 18:11

=cross

Why did the Father give the cup to His Son? John 3:16

=pain, suffering, shame, betrayal and abandon

What does ‘drinking the cup that the Father has given me’ mean?

=it is out of love

=God loves me through putting punishment onto Jesus instead of us

=God opened door of salvation to the sinners like me

What action showed that Jesus was willing to drink the cup?

=surrender to God’s will

=obey and follow

=Jesus was willing to drink the cup

What cup did the people of Israel drink in the past?

=70 years of exile: bitter cup

=even there is pain, there is also God’s will

=Jesus receiving bitter cup from Father

=Israel receiving bitter cup from Father

=we will also receive bitter cup

1. What are the differences between knowing all that would happen and not knowing at all?

=Jesus knows scriptures

=Peter heard the story, but rejected the truth

=Jesus knows the time.

=Peter didn’t know the time.

=Jesus was prepared

= Peter was not prepared

=Jesus obeys to God

=Peter was victim of fear

=Human heart can’t handle sudden disaster, but with God we can prepare and go through it