

## Sermon Notes

### *Insights from Luke*

#92 – “The Kiss of Unfaithfulness” – Luke 22:47-53

#### I. Introduction

- A. Noting times when we have felt “let down” by others.
- B. Being “let down” is not the same as betrayal.
  - 1. Synonyms
  - 2. A deliberate work to be unfaithful and disloyal.
- C. Today’s text focuses upon disloyalty.
  - 1. The disingenuous kiss
- D. Today’s text – Luke 22:47-53

#### II. Exposition

- A. Luke 22:47-48
  - 1. Judas received loyalty from Jesus.
    - a. Previously warned – Luke 22:21
      - 1. Matthew 26:50
  - 2. The betrayal was foretold.
    - a. Psalm 41:9; 55:12-13
- B. Luke 22:49-51
  - 1. The disciples and swords (22:38).
    - a. We know which disciple used the sword.
      - 1. John 18:10

- 2. The desire to “get even.”
- 3. Jesus did not need a defense.
  - a. Help was available – Matthew 26:53
- 4. Swords were not the right way.
  - a. Matthew 26:52
- 5. Jesus heals the guard.

#### C. Luke 22:52-53

- 1. Contrast of the preparation for the King to be born vs. the King to be put to death.
  - a. How did the angels view it?
  - b. Judas was in Satan’s grip.

#### III. Points for Reflection

- A. While the miracles of Christ are sufficient to confirm His deity, they are insufficient to generate belief in the soul of a person.
  - 1. I Peter 1:3; Titus 3:5
- B. Revenge is never the way for the Christian to pursue.
  - 1. Luke 22:49-51; Romans 12:17-21
- C. Jesus displayed the mercy of God by healing one of the armed guards and stands in stark contrast to Mohammad.
  - 1. Luke 22:51
- D. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal.
  - 1. Ephesians 6:10-12