

Insights from Luke

#92: “The Kiss of Unfaithfulness”

Luke 22:47-53

Luke 22:47-48

“⁴⁷ While He was still speaking, behold, a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was preceding them; and he approached Jesus to kiss Him. ⁴⁸ But Jesus said to him, ‘Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?’”

Matthew 26:50

“⁵⁰ And Jesus said to him, ‘Friend, do what you have come for.’ Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him.”

Psalms 41:9

“⁹ Even my close friend
in whom I trusted,
Who ate my bread,
Has lifted up his heel against me.”

Psalms 55:12-13

“¹² For it is not an enemy
who reproaches me,
Then I could bear it;
Nor is it one who hates me
who has exalted himself against me,
Then I could hide myself from him.
¹³ But it is you, a man my equal,
My companion and my familiar friend.”

Luke 22:49-51

“⁴⁹ When those who were around Him saw what was going to happen, they said, ‘Lord, shall we strike with the sword?’ ⁵⁰ And one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. ⁵¹ But Jesus answered and said, ‘Stop! No more of this.’ And He touched his ear and healed him.”

John 18:10

“¹⁰ Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear; and the slave's name was Malchus.”

Matthew 26:53

“⁵³ Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?”

Matthew 26:52

“⁵² Then Jesus said to him, ‘Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.’”

Luke 22:52-53

“⁵² Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders who had come against Him, ‘Have you come out with swords and clubs as you would against a robber? ⁵³ While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me; but this hour and the power of darkness are yours.’”

**While the miracles of Christ
are sufficient
to confirm His deity,
they are insufficient to generate
belief in the soul of a person.**

I Peter 1:3

“³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

Titus 3:5

“⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

**Revenge is never the way for
the Christian to pursue.**

**Jesus displayed the mercy of
God by healing one of the
armed guards and stands in
stark contrast to Mohammad.**

**The weapons of our
warfare are not carnal.**