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Why?

Judas returns

Prior attempts

- John 7:30
- John 7:45

1) Jesus arrest was no surprise

‘time has come’.

John 18:4

2) Jesus embraces his arrest and none of his disciples are lost

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*”

... not even the Roman army is able to take Jesus life

... all drew back and fell to the ground.

... Jesus commands those who came to arrest him to let the go.

John 17:12 ... kept the disciples safe

3) Jesus is drinking the cup of the Fathers wrath

Verse 11, “*Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”*

Why? - to bear the punishment we ALL deserve for sinning against God in order to turn away the Father’s righteous anger.

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For us today

Well how might a passage like this impact us today?

First – The supreme control of Jesus

Peter's fickle nature and God's steadfast love