KNOWING JESUS THE WILLING SACRIFICE



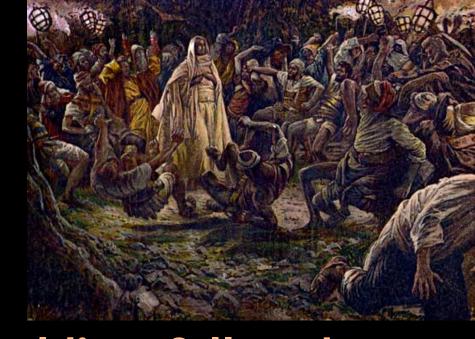
JOHN 10:17-18

I. Jesus had the promise that no one would take His life from Him
-John 10:17-18.



 What does it say about the sacrifice of Jesus that He knew all of this in advance?

 How does an understanding of this, increase our amazement for our Savior? II. Jesus clearly demonstrated His power that could have saved Him -John 18:1-9.



- Why did the armed soldiers fall to the ground at the sound of His voice?
- Why did Jesus use His power to save the disciples instead of Himself?
- How do you picture Jesus during these events?

III. Jesus enabled
His enemies to
arrest Him
-John 18:10-11.



 How do you think Malchus felt after His ear had been healed?

 What reasons would Jesus have to put Malchus' ear back on?

IV. Jesus allowed His friends to deny Him -John 18:17, 25-27.

 Why was this rejection worse than that of the crowd?

 If Jesus could have kept this from happening, why didn't He?



V. Jesus willingly completed His sacrifice
-John 19:30.



 What else do we know about the last words of Jesus on the cross? (Luke 23:46)

 What can we know about the sacrifice of Jesus that fulfills the promise of John 10:17-18? Call to Action: To be transformed by our appreciation of the willing sacrifice of Jesus.



- How would three years of knowing how you would die affect you?
- How many ways could Jesus have gotten out of it?
- How does His willing sacrifice affect you?
- How does His resurrection strengthen you?

-How can we help?