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**WK 37 –JESUS’ ARREST & ARRAIGNMENT (JN 18:1-14, 19-24, pp.291-297)**

Jesus’ hour has come. It is time for Him to “drink the cup which the Father has given to Him.” Yet He remains the Mighty God, even in His humble self-sacrifice.

Jesus’ humiliation begins with the approach of a mob led by Judas.

**How does the mob seek to demonstrate their power over Jesus?**

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**How does Jesus respond when the mob says they are looking for Him?**

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In the Greek language of the New Testament, the phrase, “I am” is emphasized. This draws attention to it in a way that reminds the reader of another passage of Scripture.

**Read Exodus 3:13-14. What does Jesus intend by using the phrase, “I AM He?”**

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**What happens to the members of the mob when Jesus says this?**

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**Why does this happen?**

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Despite Jesus’ power, He humbles Himself and submits to the mob  
**In addition to the mob, who else in this passage is trying to demonstrate their own power?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How does Jesus respond when Peter attempts to demonstrate power to defend Jesus?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How does Jesus respond to Annas’ attempt to demonstrate his power accuse Jesus?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How does Jesus respond to the officer’s attempt to demonstrate power to punish Jesus?** \_\_\_\_\_

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While Jesus remains the Mighty One, He makes it clear that He intends to “drink the cup that the Father has given” Him.

**Read Isaiah 51:52. What cup has the Father given to Jesus?**

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**How does Jesus drink this cup?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Psalm 116:13. In contrast to the cup of wrath / staggering, what cup has Jesus given us to drink?** \_\_\_\_\_

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***For Next Time:***

*WEEK 38 – JESUS’ JEWISH TRIALS (MATTHEW 26:57-68, pp.299-305)*