

Resisting and Running from God **Mark 14:43-52**

Betrayal and Arrest, 43-46

- ❖ This arresting group is actually a Roman cohort, Jn. 18:2,3,12.
- ❖ This is history's phoniest kiss. It's needed since it's so dark.

Resisting arrest and resisting God' will, 47-49

- ❖ John mentions how some fell back in response, Jn. 18:4-6.
- ❖ Lk. 22:49 states the disciples ask if they should violently resist, and Jn. 18:10 tells us it's Peter who resists with a sword.
- ❖ Why is it important Jesus healed the severed ear? Lk. 22:51

- ❖ See Matt. 26:51-53, Lk. 22:35-36 on the issue of fighting.
- ❖ Jesus again appeals to Scripture for why they should not resist arrest here so why did Peter feel compelled to resist arrest?

Can we be resisting God while thinking we are doing His will?

Running from God, 50-52

- ❖ Any clues who this "streaker" is? See Act 1:13-15, 12:5,12,13.
- ❖ Why focus on a fleeing naked fellow?
- ❖ What might this suggest for us?

