

Chapter 26 (47 - 56)

While Jesus was still speaking, Judas arrived. Judas had with him a large crowd of men with swords and clubs, sent by the religious leaders.

Judas had told these men "The one I kiss is the man. Take him". So Judas went up to Jesus, said "Greetings, Master" and kissed him. The men then seized Jesus.

Jesus said to them "Am I a robber that you needed to capture me with swords and clubs? Day after day I was openly teaching in the Temple". All of Jesus' apostles then deserted him and ran away.

Jesus, when I feel I am being treated unfairly by other people, may your arrest give me strength

Chapter 26 (57 - 68)

The men who arrested Jesus took him to a meeting of the religious leaders. The leaders wanted to condemn Jesus to death, even if they had to use false evidence.

Jesus remained silent before their accusations

Then the main leader challenged Jesus: "Are you the Saviour, the Son of God?" Jesus replied "Yes". The main leader then called out "We have heard him claim to be of Divine origin. This is blasphemy". The rest of the leaders shouted "He should die". Then they spat in Jesus' face and hit him with their fists.

Jesus, thank you for submitting yourself to insult and spittle for the salvation of the world