

Sermon: Captured but in Control
Scripture: John 18:1-14

Introduction

- I. Captive, but in control; suffering, but still the Sovereign:
 - A. Exposition
 - B. Application
 1. Christ is captured that His people might be set free.
 2. God is in control, sovereign over _____ for us _____ (Romans 8:28).
- II. Lessons from people present with Christ:
 - A. Judas – close to Christ but not with Him.
 - B. Civil and religious authorities – rejecting salvation, the Savior.
 - C. Peter – loving Christ but acting without wisdom.
- III. Some of Christ's instruction on suffering:
 - A. Christ has an exhaustive knowledge of us and whatever we suffer (I Cor. 10:13).
 - B. Christ teaches us in His suffering about how we are to suffer.
 1. Willingness to suffer (vs. 11; I Peter 2:20-23)
 2. Reality of suffering (John 15:18-20; II Timothy 1:8)