



Christ Church St Ives MP3 Sermon Library Sermon Outline



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Date: 10-Mar-2013
Speaker: Nathan Walter
Service: 6.45pm
Bible References: Jhn 18:1-27
Series: The Passion (645)
Title of talk: The Power and Authority of Jesus

Notes from the Talk

What time is it?

(‘hour’ = NIV’s ‘time’)

the hour has not yet come (John 2:4; 7:30; 8:20)

the hour has come (John 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:2, 4, 21, 32; 17:1)

Jesus’ weakness and defeat

betrayed, arrested, bound, interrogated, struck, denied ...

Jesus’ authority and power

- his choice of the garden (18:1-2)
- his initiative (18:4, 7)
- his answer: I AM (18:5, 6, 8)
- his protection of the disciples (18:8-9)
- his refusal to fight (18:10-11)
- his determination to ‘drink the cup’ (18:11)

Implications

us and our Father in heaven: the cup has been drunk for us

us and our Lord Jesus:

- regard him, and proclaim him, accurately
- the danger of betrayal and the cost of discipleship

us and the world: swords away!

Dear God, I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you. I don’t deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of sinning against you and ignoring you. I need forgiveness. Thank you for sending your Son to die for me that I may be forgiven. Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life. Please forgive me and change me, that I may live with Jesus as my rule. Amen.