

The Arrest

Mark 14:43-52

And immediately, while he was still speaking, that Judas, one of the twelve, arrives
and with him a crowd with swords and clubs
from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders.

Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,
“The one I will kiss is the man.
Arrest him and lead him away under guard.”

So when he came, he went up to him immediately and says, “Rabbi!” and kissed him.
Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.
But one of those who stood near drew his sword
and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear.

And Jesus answered and said to them,
“Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as if I were an
insurrectionist?
Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching and you did not arrest me.
But let the scriptures be fulfilled.”

And forsaking him they all fled.
And a certain young man was following him,
wearing nothing but a linen cloth,
and they arrest him.
But leaving the linen cloth, he fled naked.