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The Arrest of Jesus

Matthew 26:47-56

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⁵² Then Jesus told him, "Put your sword back in its place because all who take up the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³ Or do you think that I cannot call on my Father, and he will provide me here and now with more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ How, then, would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen this way?" ⁵⁵ At that time Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs, as if I were a criminal, to capture me? Every day I used to sit, teaching in the temple, and you didn't arrest me. ⁵⁶ But all this has happened so that the writings of the prophets would be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and ran away.

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Judas

Matthew 26:47-49

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**You Can Have Association and Participation,
but Not Salvation**

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*Ephesians 6:12
 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens.*

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*2 Corinthians 10:3-4
³ For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, ⁴ since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds.*

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Acts 2:37
 When they heard this, they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

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James 1:19-20
¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. ²⁰ for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness.

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Twelve Legions of Angels

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Mighty Warriors With Swords
Trained Supernatural Soldiers

A Legion - 6000
12 X 6000 = 72,000

Jesus Willingly Went to the Cross to Save You

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Matthew 26:51

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Jesus Wants to Heal You Today

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