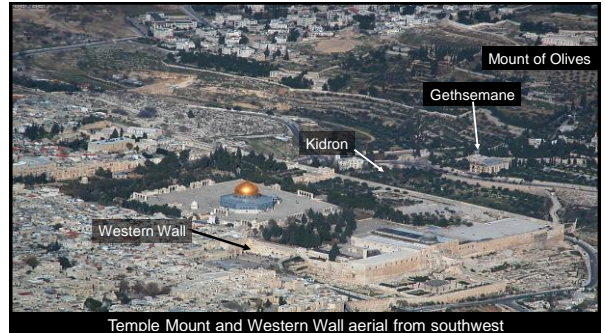
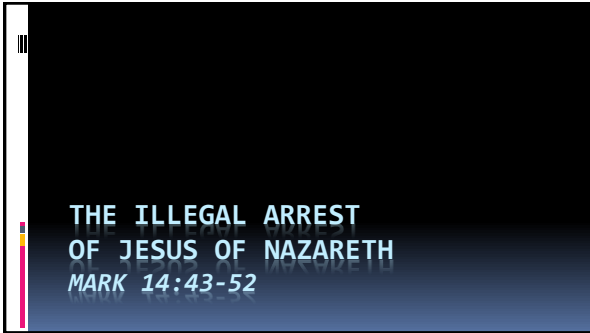


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 - o Matt. 26:47: "accompanied by a **great** multitude."
 - o John 18:3: "officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons."
 - o Luke 22:52a - Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders who had come against Him, ...
 - o John 18:3 - Judas then, having received the *Roman* cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

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- John 18:10
 - The one with the sword was Simon Peter.
 - The high priest's slave was Malchus.
- Luke 22:49 - When those who were around Him saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?"
- Luke 22:51 - "Jesus answered and said, "Stop! No more of this." And He touched his ear and healed him."
- Matt. 26:52-54
- John 18:11 - So Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"

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- A. The 12 (50)
- B. A Mysterious Young Man (51-52)
 - 1) An anonymous, unimportant young man.
 - 2) This nameless young man was none other than Mark, the writer of this gospel.

Could It Have Been Mark?

- 1) It would not be unusual for Mark not to attach his name.
- 2) This young man had an interest in Jesus and the events of that night.
- 3) He was from a wealthy home.
- 4) He had been unexpectedly awakened from sleep.

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John 18:12

- So the *Roman* cohort and the commander and the officers of the *Jews*, arrested Jesus and bound Him, and led him to Annas first.

William Hendricksen:

- "Our eyes should be riveted on the Lamb of God who was taking away the sin of the world. Forsaken by all, in order that all who believe in him would never be forsaken! Voluntarily Jesus entered into the state of desertion and abandonment."