

The Arrest of Jesus

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- “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me?”
 - He wants to tell them - I am going of My own will! Why did you bring swords and clubs? And He delivers Himself into their hands
- They arrested Him and bound Him... and He remained silent.
 - "He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth." (Isaiah 53)
- Why did He accept this?
 - When they would bring a lamb to sacrifice, they would bring it bound and tied
 - "God *is* the Lord, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar." (Psalm 118:27)
 - In doing this, He fulfilled the prophecy

He Does Not Resist

"You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you." (James 5:6)

- When He was brought to trials, He didn't resist or utter harsh words
- When we suffer, that's when whatever is inside us comes out; but the Holy One, Grace pours out.

Christ was tried six times - three religious (Jewish) trials and three civil (Roman) trials

- Jewish Trials: Annas (John), Caiaphas (Matthew and Mark), Sanhedrin (Luke)
- Roman Trials: Pilate, Herod, Pilate

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