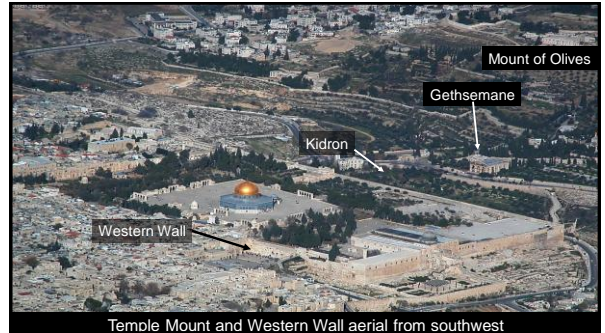
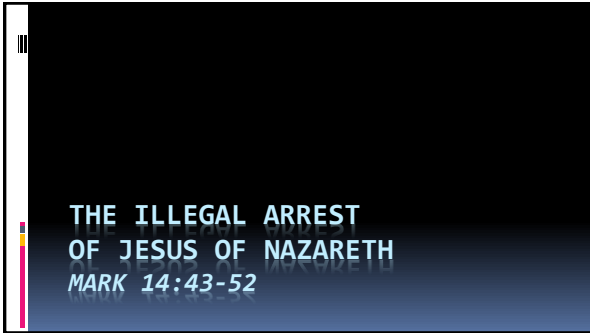


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Mark 14:43-52

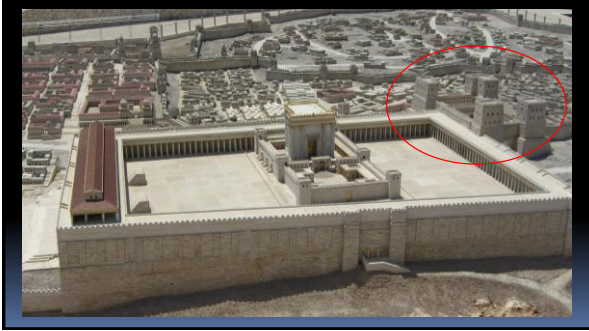


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- I. The Unlikely Members of the Arrest Party (43b)
 - o Matt. 26:47: "accompanied by a **great** multitude."
 - o John 18:3: "officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons."
 - o Luke 22:52a - 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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Temple Mount and Antonia Fortress from southeast



Antonia Fortress from west

Both Jews & Romans?

- Acts 4:27 - "For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,
- Ps. 2:2-3 - The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!"
- John 15:18 - "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before *it hated you*."

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- I. The Unlikely Members of the Arrest Party (43b)
- II. The Prearranged Signal to the Soldiers (44)
- III. The Monstrous Betrayal by Judas (45-46)
 - Cf. Luke 22:48 - But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"
 - Cf. Matt. 26:50 - And Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you have come for."