

HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE REALLY SUBMITTING TO GOD?
TWO EVIDENCES OF GENUINE SUBMISSION
Matthew 26:47-56

- I. GENUINE SUBMISSION WILL BE MANIFEST IN HOW WE TREAT THOSE WHO MISTREAT US WHEN WE OBEY HIM:** Jesus demonstrates humble submission in the way He lovingly responds to His betrayer, Judas (46-50a)
- A. Jesus reveals an absolute submission to the Father's will by going forth to meet those whom He was being handed over to (46)
 - B. Judas betrays Him into the hands of sinners, all while disrespecting and disassociating himself publically from Him (47-49)
 - C. Jesus in absolute submission to the Father's will, responds graciously calling Judas "friend." (50b)
- II. GENUINE SUBMISSION WILL BE MANIFEST IN A YIELDING OF ONES RIGHTS SO AS TO OBEY HIS REVEALED WILL (HIS WORD):** Jesus manifests humble submission in yielding the Father's revealed will rather than fighting the evil arresting mob (50b-56)
- A. Jesus, although being God, submits and voluntarily allows Himself to be seized (50b)
 - B. Jesus, although being God, submits to the Father's revealed will and refuses His right to fight the evil arresting mob (51-55)
 - 1. After Peter cuts off the slave's ear, Jesus reprovess and instructs him, revealing that the Father's revealed will in the Scriptures will not be fulfilled this way (51-54)
 - 2. As Jesus reprovess the sinful multitude, He reveals His submission to them is a fulfillment of the Scriptures (55-56)