

John's Gospel: Light vs. Dark

"Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, 'Whom do you seek?'" John 18:4 (English Standard Version)

18:1 - In the _____ we see four _____ of light vs. dark.

Peace vs. Swords

- A. Luke 2:14 - Jesus was all about _____, but on this night many chose _____.
- B. The swords that came out that night:
1. 18:3 - They came with lanterns, _____, and _____.
 2. 18:10,11 - _____ brought out his sword, but was rebuked.
 3. 18:12 - He was led away like a _____ to its _____.

Righteousness vs. Injustice

- A. Justice denied for Jesus:
1. 18:13 - Annas had been _____, but not now.
 2. 18:19-21 - Annas _____ Jesus.
 3. 18:22,23 - Why did the officer _____ Jesus?
- B. Keener: "No _____ could legally act as a judge in a _____ case." There were many _____ that night.

Truth vs. Lies

- A. John 1:14; 14:6 - Jesus was _____ of grace and _____; He claimed to be the _____, the _____, and the _____.
- B. The darkness of lies that evening:
1. 18:17,25-27 - _____ lied by _____. He followed Jesus.
 2. 18:37,38a - _____ spoke the truth about being a _____,

Savior vs. Murderer

- A. The choice made by the crowd:
1. 18:38b-40 - Instead of _____ the crowd chose _____.
 2. Mark 15:7 - Barabbas committed _____ in a riot.
 3. John 8:44 - The choice they made was really for _____.
- B. By the _____ of God, many in this crowd would be given another opportunity to _____ Jesus as their _____.

John 3:19-21 - Those who _____ sin will _____ the light. We also must make our _____ about Jesus.

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