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CHAPTER
TWENTY SIX**



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SOMETIME BEFORE JESUS TOOK HIS DISCIPLES TO THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE...

...JUDAS ISCARIOT...

...ONE OF JESUS' 12 DISCIPLES...

...WENT TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND ASKED THEM...

WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE ME IF I DELIVER JESUS OVER TO YOU?

THEY PAID JUDAS 30 SILVER COINS TO CARRY OUT THIS DEED.

FROM THEN ON...

...JUDAS WAS WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAND OVER JESUS.



AFTER HE HAD FINISHED PRAYING...

...JESUS WAS SPEAKING TO HIS DISCIPLES PETER...

...JAMES...



...AND JOHN WHEN HE SAW JUDAS APPROACHING WITH A LARGE CROWD FOLLOWING BEHIND.

THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND THE ELDERS HAD SENT THE CROWD ARMED WITH SWORDS AND CLUBS.



JESUS LOOKED AT JUDAS AND SAID...

DO WHAT YOU CAME FOR...

...FRIEND.

THEN THE MEN IN THE CROWD STEPPED FORWARD...

...SEIZED JESUS...

...AND ARRESTED HIM.

ONE OF THE DISCIPLES WHO CAME TO PRAY WITH JESUS IN THE GARDEN SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING...

...SO HE DREW HIS SWORD AND STRUCK THE SERVANT OF THE HIGH PRIEST...

...CUTTING OFF HIS EAR.

JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLE TO PUT HIS SWORD AWAY AND EXPLAINED THAT EVERYTHING WAS HAPPENING JUST AS IT WAS SUPPOSED TO AND JUST AS IT SHOULD.

DO YOU THINK I CANNOT CALL ON MY FATHER TO SAVE ME FROM THIS?

BUT HOW THEN WOULD THE SCRIPTURES BE FULFILLED THAT SAY IT MUST HAPPEN IN THIS WAY?

JESUS THEN TURNED TO THOSE
IN THE ANGRY CROWD AND SAID...

AM I LEADING A
REBELLION...

...THAT YOU
HAVE COME OUT
WITH SWORDS
AND CLUBS TO
CAPTURE ME?

EVERY DAY...

...I SAT IN THE
TEMPLE COURTS
TEACHING...

...AND YOU DID
NOT ARREST ME.

ALL OF THIS IS
HAPPENING SO THAT
THE WRITINGS OF THE
PROPHETS MIGHT BE
FULFILLED.

AS IT BECAME CLEAR THAT JESUS WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS...

...JESUS' DISCIPLES FLED IN FEAR OF BEING PUNISHED ALONG WITH HIM.

THEY ABANDONED JESUS...

...LEAVING HIM ALONE TO FACE THE SUFFERING HE WOULD ENDURE TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM ITS SIN.

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