# The Gospel of John

Chapter 18, Verses 7-18

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#### General Introduction

- one of the four gospels, each of which is a biography of Jesus and an historical narrative of his life
- one of the *five Johannine books*, all of which are among the last books in the Bible to have been written
- written in Greek, primarily to those who already believed in Christ, including both Jews and Gentiles

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- A key point of emphasis for John is Jesus' divine power.

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 This repetition emphasizes the point that the crowd (with no word from Judas) definitely knew who they had come out to find --- and of whom they were so afraid.

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• John understands this powerful act of protection, by Jesus of his disciples, as the fulfillment of Jesus' words (17:12) and thus he sets Jesus' word here alongside the prophetic word of God in the Old Testament.

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- There is a lesson here for us --- that zeal is no excuse for foolishness.

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- It is ironic to speak of him being arrested and bound even by such a powerful company of men.

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 John again underscores the powerfulness of this group, both militarily and politically by noting that the commander of the Roman soldiers was in attendance.

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- No doubt this whole business was complex and highly irregular.

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• Without any doubt, as leaders of the high-priestly class, the households of Annas/Caiaphas were deeply involved in these things, and they had been plotting Jesus' death for some time (11:45ff).

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- It is not clear what answer she expected Peter to give.

すると、この門番の女がペテロに言った、「あなたも、あの人の 弟子のひとりではありませんか」。ペテロは「いや、そうではな い」と答えた。

The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" *He said, "I am not."* 

 In any case, the key point is that Peter denied being a disciple of Jesus.

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- All four gospels remember Peter's denial as having happened at night.