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John 18 & 19 – 'Given from Above'

1/ 'I am he' – three times (18:1-10)

2/ Pilate and the World (18:28-40)

3 / Pressure and Power (19:1-13)

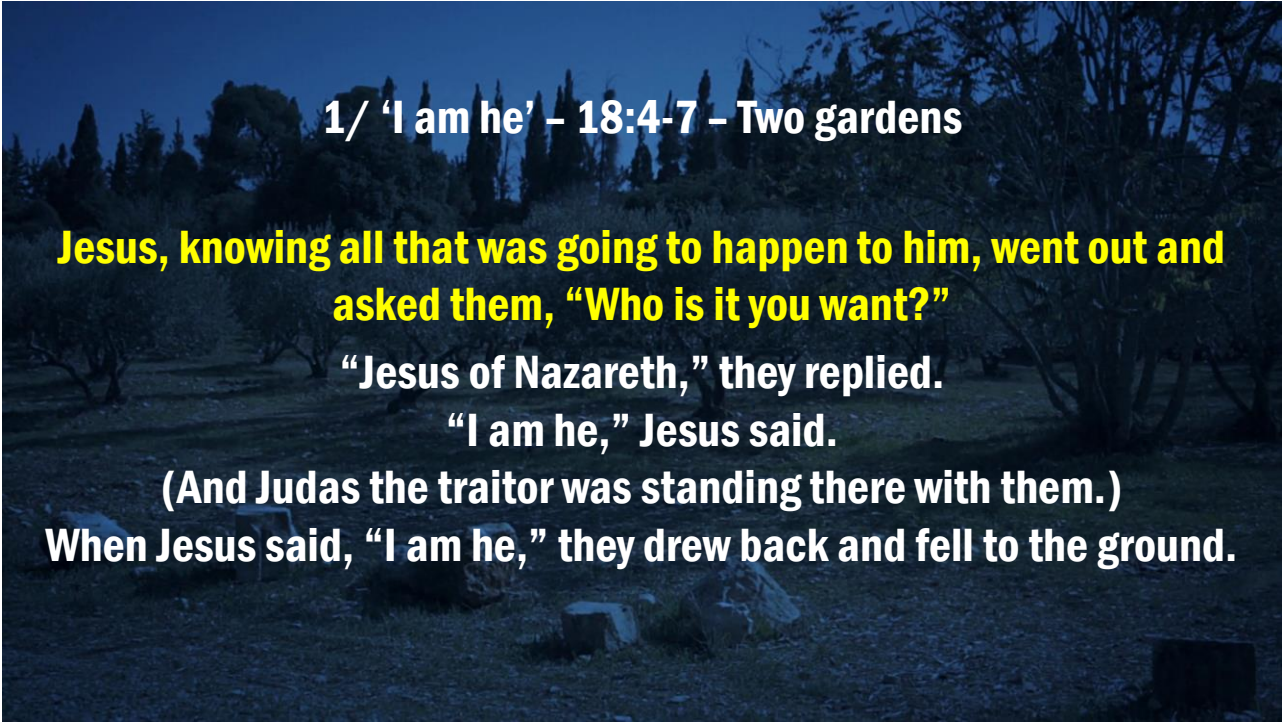
(Watch John 18:28-19:12)

4/ Peace – Given from Above (19:11)



(John 18:1-3)

When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a **garden, and he and his disciples went into it. Now Judas, who betrayed him, **knew the place**, because Jesus had **often met there** with his disciples. So Judas came to the **garden**, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.**



1/ 'I am he' – 18:4-7 – Two gardens

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

“Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

“I am he,” Jesus said.

(And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.



1/ 'I am he' – three times

18:1-4 – Two gardens, Three times

18:5 – I Am 'He'

18:6 – I Am 'He'

18:8 – I told you that I Am 'He'



1/ 'I am he' – 'helping God'

**18:8-9 - ...If you are looking for me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled:
"I have not lost one of those you gave me."**

18:10 - Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it...



2/ Pilate and the world

John 18:28-29

They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover.

So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?"



2/ Pilate and the world

John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is **not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is **not from the world**."**



2/ Pilate and the world

John 18:37-38

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”



2/ Pilate and the world

John 18:38-40

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.



3/ Pressure & Power

John 19:1-2

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him **flogged**. The soldiers twisted together a **crown of thorns** and put it on his head. They clothed him in a **purple robe**



3/ Pressure & Power

John 19:4-5, 6

Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that **I find no basis** for a charge against him."

... "You take him and crucify him. As for me, **I find no basis** for a charge against him."



3/ Pressure & Power

John 19:7-8

The Jewish leaders insisted, “We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God.”

When Pilate heard this, he was **even more afraid...**



3/ Pressure & Power

John 19:9-11

“Where do you come from?” he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said.

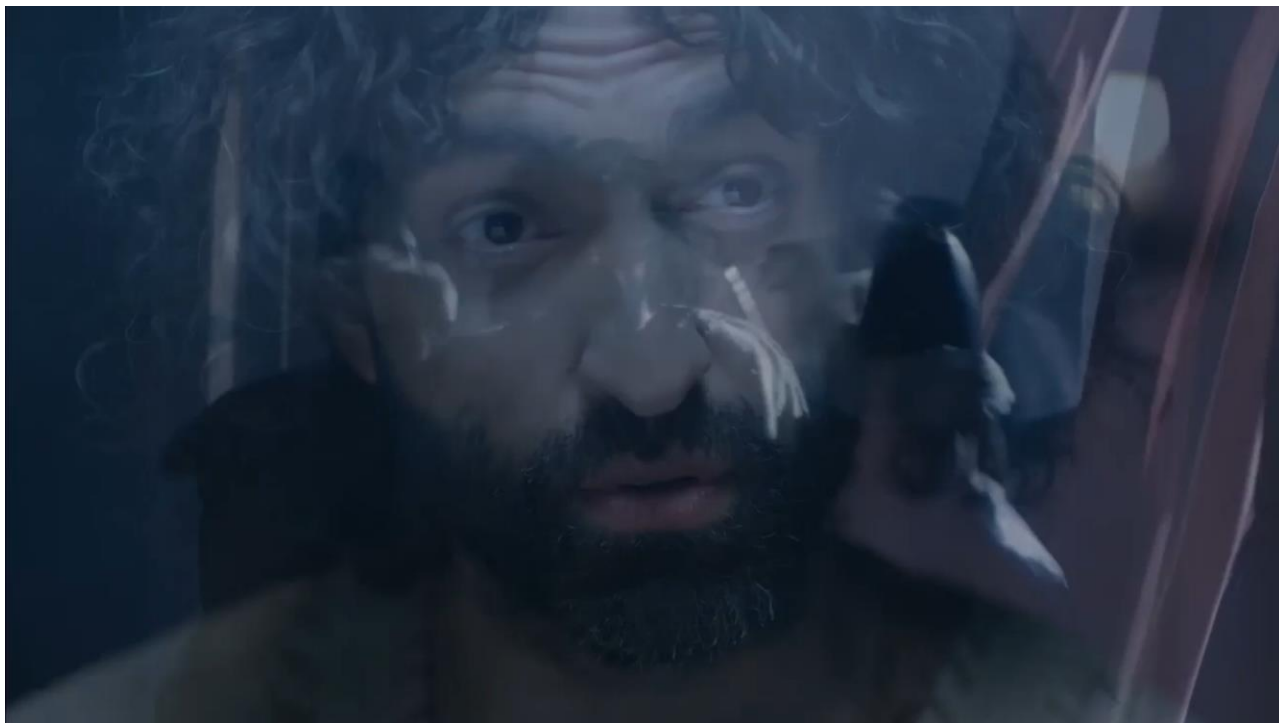
“Don’t you realise **I have power either to free you or to crucify you?”**

3/ Pressure & Power

John 19:12-13 (Matt 27:19)

From then on, **Pilate tried to set Jesus free**, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”

When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge’s seat...(While Pilate was sitting on the judge’s seat, **his wife sent him this message**: “Don’t have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him.”)



A photograph of two silver fish lying on a light-colored, textured stone surface. A piece of light brown, textured cloth is draped over the fish, partially covering them. The fish are positioned diagonally, with their heads pointing towards the bottom left.

4/ Peace given from Above

John 19:11

**Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were
not given to you from above.**

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