

# JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

**Series: Jesus Is (57)**

**Title: Jesus is in Control**

**Scripture: John 18:1-18**

**2024 Memory Verses: Theme Verse:** *34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* **John 13:34–35 ESV**

**April:** *“17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”* **John 17:7-8 ESV**

1. **Jesus is the Sovereign Savior who is in control. (vs. 1-2)**
  - a. **Jesus is the fulfillment of the Passover. (v. 1)**
    - i. **Jesus is perfectly leading.**
    - ii. **Jesus is the Perfect Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world in the valley of the shadow of death. (Psalm 23:4)**
  - b. **Jesus is the redemption in the garden. (vs. 1-2)**
    - i. **Jesus reversed the curse (Eden). (Gen. 2:17, 3:6-7, 17-19; John 11:25-26)**
    - ii. **Jesus was crushed for our iniquities (Gethsemane). (Isaiah 53:5-6, 10)**
2. **Jesus is the Almighty God who has power over all people. (vs. 3-11)**
  - a. **The “I AM” knocks His enemies to the ground. (vs. 3-6, Psalm 27:1-2)**
  - b. **The “I AM” shelters and protects His followers. (vs. 7-9; Psalm 46:1; 2 Thess. 3:3)**
  - c. **The “I AM” heals and restores the wounded. (v. 10, Luke 22:51)**
  - d. **The “I AM” calms the restless soul and gives purpose and mission. (v. 11, John 10:17-18)**
3. **Jesus is the Prince of Peace working redemption amidst corruption and sin. (vs. 12-18)**
  - a. **While corrupt men were scheming, Jesus was redeeming. (vs. 12-14; Genesis 50:20)**
  - b. **While close men were denying, Jesus was protecting them. (vs. 15-18)**

**One takeaway: Who and what am I seeking? (John 18:4-8; 1:38; Jeremiah 29:12-14)**

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