

# The Final Miracle Before The Death

On the way to Jerusalem, to the cross, Jesus finds occasions to show compassion and grace.

- 17:11 cleansing of ten lepers
- 18:35 healing of the blind man
- 19:1 compassion and salvation to the outcast Zaccheus
- 21:1 praising of the poor widow who gave two copper coins

Jesus was doing good and showing compassion until the very end

## A. The Final Miracle Before Jesus' Death: Luke 22:50-52

1. this story is found in all four Gospels
2. Although Jesus was being arrested, He took control and calmed a very volatile and intense situation



### The Setting:

- It was dark: the soldiers coming with Judas had torches
- They came with clubs and swords
- There was a lot of emotion

- Peter acting on his own, tried to protect Jesus. He attempted to kill Malchus.

*In the recent assassination attempt on former president Donald Trump, he was shot through the ear. Pictures have been shown of him raising his fist with blood streaming down his face. In interviews, Trump said that there was a lot of blood on the ground and that doctors reported that the ear is something that bleeds a lot. (Jump Start # 3626).*

## B. The Quick Actions of Jesus

1. He tells Peter to " \_\_\_\_\_ "
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the ear and \_\_\_\_\_ it

What might have happened had Jesus not jumped into action?

## C. The Blood of Malchus and the Blood of Jesus

1. Very likely Jesus had Malchus' blood on His hands and clothes as He touched the ear
2. Later, Jesus would have His own blood on His clothes from the crown of thorns

How are these two bloods different?

What do you find interesting after the healing of Malchus' ear?

What lessons come from this miracle?

*But, what a profound lesson for us. We don't have swinging swords and bloody ears on the ground, but we do have toxic situations in which someone is steamed up about something. Swear words are uttered. Things are thrown. The situation is quickly getting out of hand. Far too many YouTube videos, of which I think many are staged, show angry passengers on an airplane tossing luggage and screaming at each other. Or, a heated situation at an intersection, and someone punches the window of the car behind him.... Remaining under control when everyone around you has lost all reason and sense is something to remember. (Jump Start # 3626).*

- Prov 16:32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ his spirit, than he who captures a city.
- Prov 25:28 Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no \_\_\_\_\_ over his spirit.
- 1 Pet 2:21-25 ...since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an \_\_\_\_\_ for you to follow in His steps.