

From the Father's Hand

John 18:11

Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?" (John 18:11, NASB)

We have *heard* what Jesus *said*
about His relationship with the Father.

But as He is
arrested,
tried,
humiliated,
tortured, and
killed,

what do we see in their relationship?

Jesus' relationship with His Father gave Him
confidence, peace, and authority
even in the most threatening circumstances.

Jesus was the only one being
arrested, tried, beaten, and put in mortal danger.

But the high priests, the crowds, the disciples,
Judas, Pilate —
everyone around Jesus —

were filled with turmoil, anxious maneuvering, scheming, and fear.

All the while, Jesus remained
calm and unresisting,
never defending Himself.

The victim was in control.

Jesus was completely submissive to His Father
even when it meant excruciating pain

physically,
emotionally, and
spiritually.

He even brushed aside any attempts to save Him
that would have side-stepped the Father's will.

Jesus' cup was bitter,
but it came from the Father's loving hand,
so He drank it willingly.

His relationship with the Father took Him through
the worst that life can bring.

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