

~MALCHUS (39)

(Mal'chus) [from a Hebrew root meaning king]

- The High Priest's slave who accompanied Judas Iscariot and the crowd to Gethsemane, where Christ was arrested. Peter struck off **Malchus** right ear with a sword.
- Then Simon Peter, as he had a sword, drew it and struck the slave of the High Priest and cut his right ear off. The name of the slave was **Malchus**. (John 18:10)
- But, look! One of those with Jesus reached out his hand and drew his sword and struck the slave of the High Priest and took off his ear. (Matthew 26:51)
- However, a certain one of those standing by drew his sword and struck the slave of the High Priest and took his ear off. (Mark 14:47)
- But Jesus miraculously healed it.
- A certain one of them even did strike the slave of the High Priest and took off his right ear. (Luke 22:50)
- But in reply Jesus said; Let it go as far as this. And he touched the ear and healed him. (Luke 22:51)
- Another slave of the High Priest Caiaphas, a relative of **Malchus**, later recognized Peter, and this led to the apostles third denial of Christ.
- One of the slaves of the High Priest, being a **relative** of the **man whose ear Peter cut off**, said; I saw you in the garden with him, did I not? (John 18:26)
- However, Peter denied it again, and immediately a cock crowed. (John 18:27)