

The Chosen: Jesus' Arrest & Chat with Quintus

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The 9/25 episode of "The Chosen" on KBYU TV was: nearly completely extrapolative, inspired conjecture on the backstory behind what we have in the Gospels. It featured a heated dialogue between Peter and his brother Andrew ^{as they were fishing,} about how dicey things were getting with the increased scrutiny they were coming under from their Roman captors and Sanhedrin detractors. That was amplified when they then ^{about a dozen} saw the Roman troops on their way to arrest Jesus, ~~on~~ the heels of John the Baptist's arrest, Jesus' disciples were put to the test with his arrest, some wanting to fight — to go deliver him from jail — while others urged everyone to trust his statement that he'd be back, and to continue their preparations for the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus' dialogue with Quintus was masterfully done: two alpha males having a congenial yet dicey exchange. It was a respectful and amusing dialogue. Quintus thoroughly enjoyed it, as if talking to a best

I'm guessing the screen-writer took this liberty because of Isaac's, who was taken from prison.

#, noting that his life was in the hands of his Father. "I don't know what he meant that means but I let you be on a positive note." Quatus said joyfully.

Friend he wouldn't hesitate to kill if needed. Jesus seemed amused as well, but wasn't reckless. If that scene were isolated, I could see it going viral, with tens of millions of views if not more. Brilliant, entertaining.

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When Jesus returned to the ^{anxious} disciples, the dialogue transposed into them asking him for advice on how to pray. I like how it showed Jesus explaining what we've come to know as the Lord's Prayer; and rather than elaborate on the whole thing, the scene ended shortly into it, leaving the balance up to the audience's imagination, essentially challenging them to continue the elaboration themselves, priming the pump for them.