

# JESUS ALONE IN THE GARDEN

## HEADING TOWARDS GETHSEMANE

*A Days journey*

- Matthew 26:30, "And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives."
- Luke 22:39, "And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him."
- The Lord cautions His disciples and tells them they will forsake Him.
  - Matthew 26:31-32
- Peter denies the Lord's proclamation of his denial.
  - Matthew 26:33-35 – Peter said he would NEVER deny the Lord
  - Mark 14:31 – Peter spoke 'vehemently', saying he would not deny the Lord "in any wise."
    - Greek word: 'ou me'. Translated "by no means" in Matthew 5:26.

*Peter's denial "what he spoke showed Peter how he argued?"*

## ARRIVAL AT GETHSEMANE

- John 18:1, "When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples." (John's only mention of this time in the Garden).
- All the disciples at the edge of the garden.
  - Matthew 26:36, "Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder."
- The Lord takes three disciples into the garden with Him.
  - Matthew 26:37, "And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy." (Peter, James, and John in Mark 14:33)
- The Lord Jesus speaks of His incredible depression.
  - Matthew 26:38, "Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me."

*Hebrews 5:7 out of death*

*reverence pretty not fear*

*Ps 69:20 reproach has broken my heart*

## IN GETHSEMANE

- The Lord goes deeper into the garden alone
  - Matthew 26:39, "And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed..."
  - Mark 14:35, "And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed..."
  - Luke 22:41, "And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed."
    - (A stone's cast was estimated to be about 50-60 feet depending on the size of the stone.)
- The Lord prays
  - Matthew 26:39, "O my Father, **if it be possible**, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."
  - Mark 14:35-36, "And prayed that, **if it were possible**, the hour might pass from him. And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt."
  - Luke 22:42, "Saying, Father, **if thou be willing**, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."
- The Lord strengthened and sweat was as it were great drops of blood.
  - Luke 22:43-44, "And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."
- The Lord returns to Peter, James, and John (Matthew 26:40, Mark 14:37-38)
  - Mark 14:37-38, "And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? **couldst not thou watch one hour?** Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak."
  - Luke does not mention this return or the next, only the final return of the Lord to them.)
- The Lord returns to the inner garden and continues to pray.
  - Matthew 26:42, "He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done."
  - Mark 14:39, "And again he went away, and prayed, and **spake the same words.**"
- The Lord returns a second time to Peter, James, and John (Matthew 26:43, Mark 14:40).
  - Matthew 26:43, "And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy."
- The Lord returns to the inner garden for the third time and continues to pray.
  - Matthew 26:44, "And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, **saying the same words.**"
    - Although Mark does not mention this third visit to the inner garden, he does insinuate it later
- The Lord returns a third time to Peter, James, and John (Matthew 26:45-46, Mark 14:4-42, Luke 22:45).
  - Luke 22:45, "And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow."
  - Matthew 26:45, "Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."
  - Mark 14:41, "And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."

*John 8:29 please*

*person*

*another hour  
3 hours like the  
3 hours on the cross*

*Judas first to UR then garden  
I have you been to Bethsharon?*

*2 Chronicles 20:17*