

# **The Garden & Betrayal – Part 1**

## **The Agony of the Garden**

**Matthew 26:36-45; Mark 14:32-41; Luke 22:39-45**

It is in the Garden of Gethsemane that Jesus feels the weight of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father. A careful look at the Scriptures shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of His soul. Yet, He leaves the Garden moving to meet the betrayer in full \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to His Father’s will. Let’s look at Jesus’ struggle in this narrative, the disciples’ apathy, and seek to glimpse at the truths of Christ’s prayer that night.

**A Hymn –**

**A Brook -**

### **I. The Garden**

**“And he came out, and went, as he was wont ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), to the mount of Olives (“unto a place call Gethsemane,” Mark 14:32); and his disciples also \_\_\_\_\_ him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into \_\_\_\_\_. (“Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.” Matt. 26:36)” Luke 22:39-40**

“Gethsemane” –

“and his disciples also followed him.” –

“Pray”/“Sit” –

### **II. The Agony**

**“And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), and began to be sorrowful (“sore \_\_\_\_\_” Mark 14:33) and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.” Matthew 26:37-38**

Peter, James, and John –

the agony described –

- “sorrowful” – (Matt 26:38; Mark 14:34)
- “sore amazed” – (Mark 14:33)
- “very heavy” – (Matt. 26:37; Mark 14:33)
- “unto death” - (Matt. 26:38; Mark 14:34)
- “agony” – (Luke 22:44)

- “sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling to the ground” – (Luke 22:44)

### III. The Prayer

#### A. The Position

**“And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down (“and fell on his face,” Matt. 26:39; “and fell on the ground,” Mark 14:35), and prayed,” Luke 22:41**

#### B. The Petition – Prayed Three Times

**“And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, Abba (Aramaic - \_\_\_\_\_), Father, all things are possible unto thee (“if it be possible,” Matt. 26:39); take away this \_\_\_\_\_ from me (if thou be willing, remove this cup from me:” Luke 22:42): nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.” Mark 14:35-36**

“Abba Father,” –

“all things are possible unto thee” –

“this cup” –

“if thou be willing,” –

“nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.” –

### III. The Disciples

“And (“when he rose up from prayer,” Luke 22:45) he cometh, and findeth them sleeping (“for sorrow,” Luke 22:45), (“and said unto them,” Luke 22:46) and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldst not thou watch \_\_\_\_\_ hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is \_\_\_\_\_ (“willing,” Matt. 26:41) but the flesh is weak.” Mark 14:37-38

“sleeping for sorrow” –

them/Peter,Simon, -

“one hour” –

“Watch ye and pray,” –

“spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.” –

### IV. The Second Petition

“He went away again the \_\_\_\_\_ time, and prayed, saying, (“the same words.” Mark 14:39) O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.” Matthew 26:42

“if this cup may not pas away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.” –

“And when he returned, he found them asleep \_\_\_\_\_, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him.” Mark 14:40

“neither wist they what to answer him” –

### V. The Third Petition

“And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the \_\_\_\_\_ time, saying the same words.” Matthew 26:44 “And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ him. And being in an agony he prayed \_\_\_\_\_: and his sweat was as it were (lit. - \_\_\_\_\_) great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” Luke 22:43-44

“appeared an angel unto him from heaven” -

**“And he cometh the \_\_\_\_\_ time, and saith unto them, Sleep \_\_\_\_\_, and take your rest: it is enough, the \_\_\_\_\_ is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.”**

**Mark 14:41**

“Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come;” –

**Believer’s Application:**

**1. How Jesus Faced Great Trials –**

**2. Obedience to God (in the big and small) –**

**3. “Watch and Pray” –**