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**JESUS IN GETHSEMANE**

**MAT 26:36-46**

**MAR 14:32-42**

**LUK 22:40-46**

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

<sup>37</sup> He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated.

<sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." <sup>39</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me;

yet not what I want but what you want."

<sup>40</sup> Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter,

"So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? <sup>41</sup> Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>42</sup> Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." <sup>43</sup> Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

<sup>44</sup> So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

<sup>46</sup> Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

<sup>32</sup> They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

<sup>33</sup> He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated.

<sup>34</sup> And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake."

<sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."

<sup>37</sup> He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter,

"Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? <sup>38</sup> Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>39</sup> And again he went away and prayed,

saying the same words.

<sup>40</sup> And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him.

<sup>41</sup> He came a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

<sup>42</sup> Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

<sup>40</sup> When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

<sup>41</sup> Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup> "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me;

yet, not my will but yours be done."

<sup>43</sup> [Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup> In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]

<sup>45</sup> When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief,

<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping?

Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

## JESUS TAKEN CAPTIVE

### MAT 26:47-56

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking,

Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.

<sup>48</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him."

<sup>49</sup> At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him.

<sup>51</sup> Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him,

"Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. <sup>53</sup> Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?"

<sup>54</sup> But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?" <sup>55</sup> At that hour Jesus said to the crowds,

"Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. <sup>56</sup> But

all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

### MAR 14:43-52

<sup>43</sup> Immediately, while he was still speaking,

Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders.

<sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." <sup>45</sup> So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him.

<sup>46</sup> Then they laid hands on him and arrested him.

<sup>47</sup> But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to them,  
Cf. 14:43

"Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit?"

<sup>49</sup> Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But

let the scriptures be fulfilled." <sup>50</sup> All of them deserted him and fled. <sup>51</sup> A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, <sup>52</sup> but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

### LUK 22:47-53

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them.

Cf. 22:52

He approached Jesus to

kiss him; <sup>48</sup> but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?"

<sup>49</sup> When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" <sup>50</sup> Then one of them

struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him.

<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? <sup>53</sup> When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"