

Harmony of Jesus in Gethsemane (NKJV)
Matt. 26:36–46; Mark 14:32–42; Luke 22:39–46

¶ Then after they came out, Jesus went with them to the Mount of Olives, to a place called Gethsemane as was His custom, and His disciples also followed Him.

When He arrived at the place, He said to them, “Sit here while I go and pray over there.” “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

And He took with Him Peter and James, the two sons of Zebedee, and John, and He began to be horrified, grieved, and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.”

The First Cycle

And He went a little farther from them about a stone’s throw, and He fell on the ground on His face and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him, saying, “O Abba, My Father, if it is possible [all things *are* possible for You], let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*.”

Mark 14:36 ..., not what I will, but what You *will*.”

Luke 22:42 saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “What! Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch with Me one hour?

Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”

Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

The Second Cycle

Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, spoke the same words saying, “O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.”

And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. and they did not know what to answer Him.

The Third Cycle

So He left them, went away again. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly the third time saying the same words. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

When He rose up from prayer, He came to His disciples the third time, He found them sleeping from sorrow.

Then He said to them, “Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Why do you sleep?

It is enough! Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.”

And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him.