

CASTLE ROCK

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.

When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed,

saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

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

And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow.

Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

(2nd time He says this)

- 1. Jesus is betrayed by Judas.
- 2. Jesus gets arrested
- 3. *(Jesus heals the soldier's ear that had been cut off by Simon-Peter)
- 4. Peter denies Jesus.
- 5. Jesus is mocked and beaten by the men who held him.
- 6. Jesus faces trial by the Sanhedrin.
- 7. Jesus faces trial from Pilate.
- 8. Jesus faces trial before Herod

- 9. Pilate tries Jesus...again.
- 10. Jesus is nailed to the cross
- 11. Jesus STILL serves and does ministry while on the cross.
 - For the soldiers dividing up His clothes/garments, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"
 - To the thief on the cross, "Today, you will be with me in paradise."
 - To His Mother, standing nearby, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple (John), "Behold your mother!"
- 12. Jesus said..."It is finished"... (Luke 23) "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

And He came out, and He went forth with His disciples as His custom was, over the brook Kidron, unto the mount of Olives where there was a garden, into which He entered, Himself and and the disciples also followed Him. And they came unto a place which was named

And when He was at the place, He said unto His disciples, sit here, while I pray. Pray that you do not enter into temptation. And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee,

James and John, and He began to be greatly distressed, He began to be sorrowful and sore troubled. Then said He unto them my soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: abide here, and watch a with me. And He was parted from them about a stone's throw;

And He went forward a little, and He kneeled down and fell on His face, and prayed, that, if it were possible, the hour might pass away from Him. And He said, Abba, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me, ball things are possible unto you; if you are willing, remove this cup from me, howbeit a nevertheless, not as I will, abut as you will. not my will, but yours be done. And there appeared unto Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him.

And again a second time He went away, and prayed, saying the same words. My Father, if this cannot pass away, except I drink it, your will be done. And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground.

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed,

saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"
She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

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

And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

"If you're going to do ministry, just remember...life is strange, people are weird... but love covers a multitude of sin."

"It's what pleases us -vs- what pleases God."

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. "... who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

"Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation.

Upon the wicked He will rain coals; Fire and brimstone and a burning wind Shall be the portion of their cup. For thus says the LORD God of Israel to me: "Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it.

Jesus became, as it were, an enemy of God, who was judged and forced to drink the cup of the Father's fury, so we would not have to drink from that cup. Taking this figurative cup was the source of Jesus' greatest agony on the cross. ~ David Guzik "I am never afraid of exaggeration, when I speak of what my Lord endured. All hell was distilled into that cup, of which our God and Savior Jesus Christ was made to drink." (Spurgeon)

¹⁸Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

¹⁹that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

²¹For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened. and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.

Forsaken = Greek word **enkataleípo** (**αποκηρύσσω**) {vb} forsake (also: abjure, abandon, disavow, disown, renounce, forswear.

Will = the Greek word thelema (θέλημα): A determination. (actively) choice (specially, purpose, decree; abstractly, volition) or (passively) inclination:-- desire, pleasure.

I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

What we see

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

What we hear

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

What we feel

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

(speaking of Jesus / Luke 22:42) Submission of will like this is one of the brightest graces which can adorn the Christian character. It is one which a child of God ought to aim at in everything, if he desires to be like Christ. But at no time is such submission of will so needful as in the day of sorrow, and in nothing does it shine so brigthly as in a believer's prayers for relief. He who can say from his heart, when a bitter cup is before him, "Not my will, but thine be done," has reached a high position in the school of God. (JC Ryle)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?