

The Gospel of the King

The Betrayed King

Mark 14:32-52

Gethsemane ... Jesus in the Press

Jesus' stunning distress and grief was because of _____ set before him.

The "cup" represents what Jesus was about to voluntarily experience, but His terror was not over His pending _____ suffering, but the _____ suffering he would endure.

To drink this "cup", would mean that Jesus would ...

... take on our _____. (2 Cor. 5:21)

... incur God's _____. (Isa. 51:17, 22)

As excruciating as this decision would be, nothing was more important to Jesus than _____.

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. (John 4:34)

What prepared and enabled Jesus to carry through? _____.

What do you suppose He prayed for? _____.

In the greatest display of obedience that will ever be known, Jesus took the full chalice of man's sin and God's wrath, looked, shuddering, deep into its depth, and in a steel act of his will drank it all!

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A Lesson for Disciples:

Jesus invited the inner circle to be with him in Gethsemane not because he needed their company, but because they needed to _____.

When submission to the will of the Father is hardest; when the attack of the enemy is greatest; when you most want to run, _____.

How will they/we be able to 'stay'? By first learning how to _____.

The hardest but most necessary lesson of discipleship is learning how to say _____ to the _____ and _____ to the _____.

Judas' Kiss of Death:

Jesus was painfully and horrifically betrayed, but he was not _____.

Jesus was arrested with swords and clubs, but he was not _____.

Peter, still not understanding the revolution Jesus was ushering in, tried to _____.

But what Jesus came to do cannot be accomplished by the _____. It can only be accomplished by the _____.

Jesus, Deserted by All:

He bravely faces the Cross and the _____ of God.

He receives the terrible kiss of betrayal, and responds with _____.

He _____ to the arrest of the mob, because he was _____ to the will of the Father.

He refuses the outward display _____ strength, while demonstrating amazing _____ strength.

He goes forth to suffer _____.

Why?

My Response: