

Series: The Gospel of Mark

“Our Lord’s Victory in the Garden of Gethsemane”

(Sunday Morning August 28th, 2022)

Passage: Mark 14:32-42

Isa 53:3 “(Jesus would be)...*a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;...*” (Emphasis Added)

Lam 1:12 “*Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Behold and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which has been brought on me, which the LORD has inflicted in the day of His fierce anger*” (NKJV)

Luke 22:44 “...*His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down to the ground...*”

If Jesus did actually sweat blood in the Garden of Gethsemane, this is a rare condition that medical doctors call “*h* _____,” and this occurs when someone is under so much emotional stress that their capillaries hemorrhage and blood begins to flow through their sweat glands.

Heb 5:7 “*In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears...*”

Matt 4:11 “*Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him*”

Luke 22:43 “*Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him*”

I. Jesus S _____ With the Will of God

1) His H _____

Heb 4:15 “*For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin*” (Emphasis Added)

2 Tim 1:9 “...*(He) has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began*” (NKJV)

Rev 13:8 “...*the Lamb of God was slain from before the foundation of the world*” (Emphasis Added)

This means that, in eternity past, God the Father and God the Son came to an agreement that God the Son would take on human flesh, and come to this earth, and die on a cross in order to provide an a _____ for our sins.

Heb 10:5-7 (Turn and Read)

Heb 1:9 “(God anointed Him with)...*the oil of gladness more than His companions*” (Emphasis Added)

John 11:35; Matt 23:37 (References)

2) His H _____

Jesus was not afraid of physical death; He was dreading “*The Cup*” which is a reference to God’s w _____ against our sin.

Jer 25:27-28 (Turn and Read)

Deut 21:23; 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 8:32 (References)

Matt 27:46 “*About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?’ that is, ‘MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?’*”

1 Pet 2:24 “*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree*”

II. Jesus S_____ to the Will of God

1) His R_____

1 John 5:14-15 “14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him”

One thing we are reminded of in this passage is that the will of God is not always the most c_____ option.

Matt 26:50; John 18:10 (References)

2) His R_____

Luke 22:45 (Reference)

Mark 14:29 “(Peter Said)...even though all may fall, yet I will not” (Emphasis Added)

Mark 14:30 “(Jesus Said)...’Truly I say to you, that this very night, before a rooster crows twice, you yourself will deny Me three times’”

Jesus rebuked them, and especially P_____, because they should have been preparing themselves spiritually just as He was doing.

a. Jesus Won the Victory Over T_____ in This Garden

1 Cor 15:45 (Reference)

Eph 6:12 “...our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places”

Eph 6:17-18 (Reference)

b. Jesus Could Have Made a D_____ C_____ in This Garden

Heb 12:2 “...for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”