

The Garden of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-46 Reader



Then Je-sus came ¹
with them to a place
called
Geth-se-ma-ne, and
said to His dis-ci-ples,
"Sit here while I go
o-ver there and
pray." And He took
with Him Pe-ter and
the two sons of
Ze-be-dee, and
be-gan to be grieved
and dis-tressed.

2 Then He said to them,

“My soul is deep-ly
grieved, to the point
of death; re-main
here and keep watch
with Me.”

And He went a lit-tle³

be-yond *them*, and
fell on His face and
prayed, say-ing, “My

Fath-er, if it is
pos-si-ble, let this
cup pass from Me;
yet not as I will, but
as You will.”

4 And He came to the
dis-ci-ples and found
them sleep-ing, and
said to Pe-ter, "So,
you men could not
keep watch with Me
for one hour?"

Keep watch-ing and 5
pray-ing that you
may not en-ter into
temp-ta-tion; the
spir-it is will-ing, but
the flesh is weak."

6 He went a-way
a-gain a sec-ond time
and prayed, say-ing,
"My Fath-er, if this
can-not pass a-way
un-less I drink it,
Your will be done."

A-gain He came and 7
found them sleep-ing,
for their eyes were
heav-y. And He left
them a-gain, and
went a-way and
prayed a third time,
say-ing the same
thing once more.

8 Then He came to the
dis-ci-ples and said to
them, "Are you still
sleep-ing and rest-ing?
Be-hold, the hour is at
hand and the Son of
Man is be-ing
be-trayed in-to the
hands of sin-ners.

Get up, let us be 9
go-ing; be-hold, the
one who be-trays Me
is at hand!"