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Matthew 26:36-39 NKJV

36Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, “Sit here while I go and pray over there.”

37And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

38Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.”

39He 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.*”

 *The idea here seems to be that the devil tried to kill Jesus before He could get to the cross, God heard His prayer and saved Him.*

# Hebrews 5:7-10 NKJV

# 7who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,

# 8though He was a Son, *yet* He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

# 9And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, 10called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek,”

# Luke 22:43-44 NKJV

# 43Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

# 44And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

#  *If satan could have succeeded in killing Jesus anytime from infancy to the cross he could have defeated God’s plan of redemption. Jesus had to get to the cross where He spoiled satanic powers and triumphed over them.*

# Colossians 2:14-17 NKJV

# 14having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

# 15Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

# 16So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths,

# 17which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

# 1 Peter 2:24 NKJV

# 24who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

# Matthew 26:40-41 NKJV

# 40Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?

# 41Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”

#  *The spirit is always ready but the flesh must be whipped into line with the will of God and kept in subjection.*

# Romans 8:12-13 NKJV

# 12Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

# 13For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

# Matthew 26:42-56 NKJV

# 42Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.”

# 43And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy.

# 44So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

# 45Then He came to His disciples and said to them, “Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

# 46Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.”

# 47And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and elders of the people.

# 48Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him.”

# 49Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him.

# 50But Jesus said to him, “Friend, why have you come?”Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.

# 51And suddenly, one of those *who were* with Jesus stretched out *his* hand and drew his sword, struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

# 52But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

# 53Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

# 54How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?”

# 55In that hour Jesus said to the multitudes, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I sat daily with you, teaching in the temple, and you did not seize Me.

# 56But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.”Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled.