

The Passion Week

Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday

Lesson Six
IN GETHSEMANE



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They would not have reached Gethsemane before midnight.



Jesus' teachings in John chapters 15 and 16 were given as he and his disciples walked to Gethsemane.

John 15:4-5

⁴ Abide in me, and I in you.

As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

⁵ I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.



John 15:18-20

- ¹⁸ If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated* you.
- ¹⁹ If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.
- ²⁰ Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.



John 16:32

³² Behold, the hour cometh,
yea, is now come,
that ye shall be scattered,
every man to his own,
and shall leave me alone:
and yet I am not alone,
because the Father is with me.



John 16:33

³³ These things I have spoken unto you,
that in me ye might have peace.

In the world ye shall have tribulation:
but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world.

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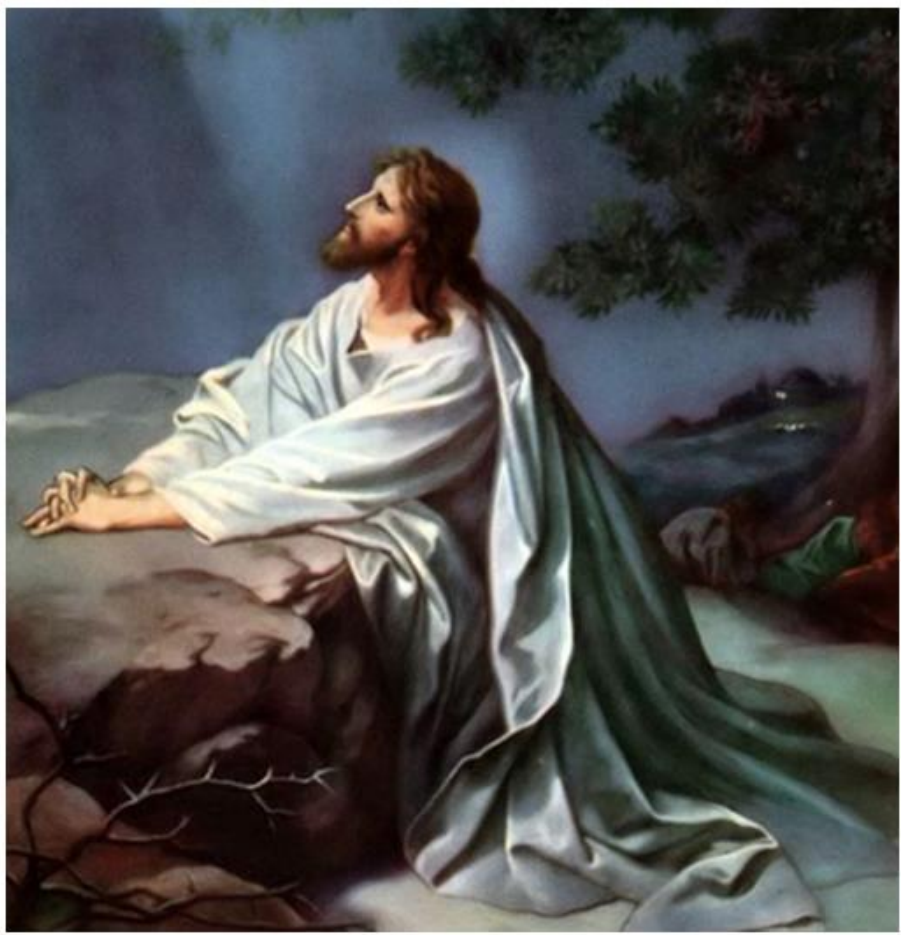
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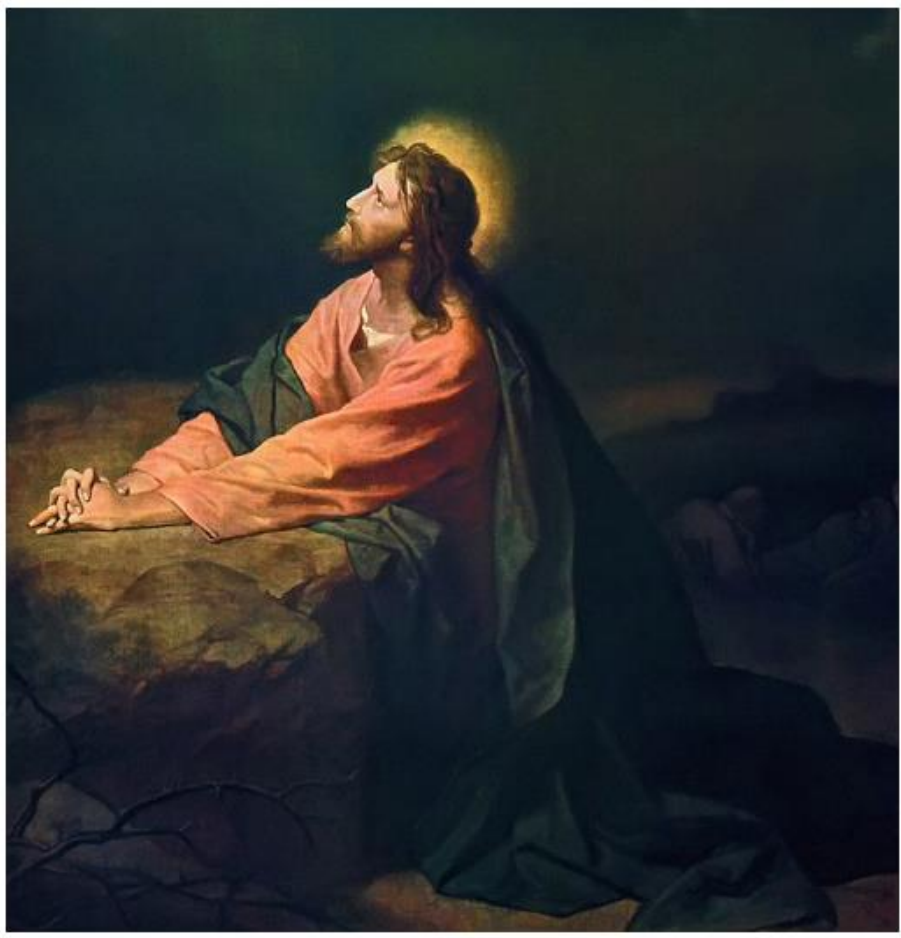
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The prayers of John 17 were spoken in Gethsemane.

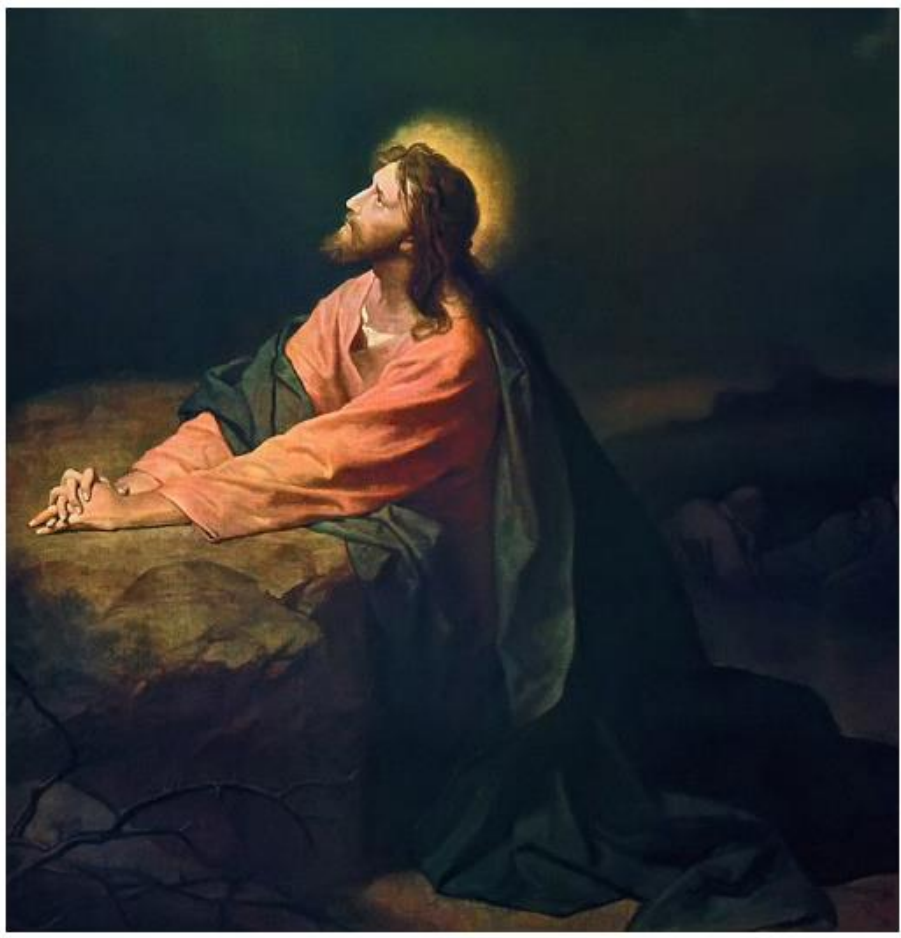
Mark 14:32

³² And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.



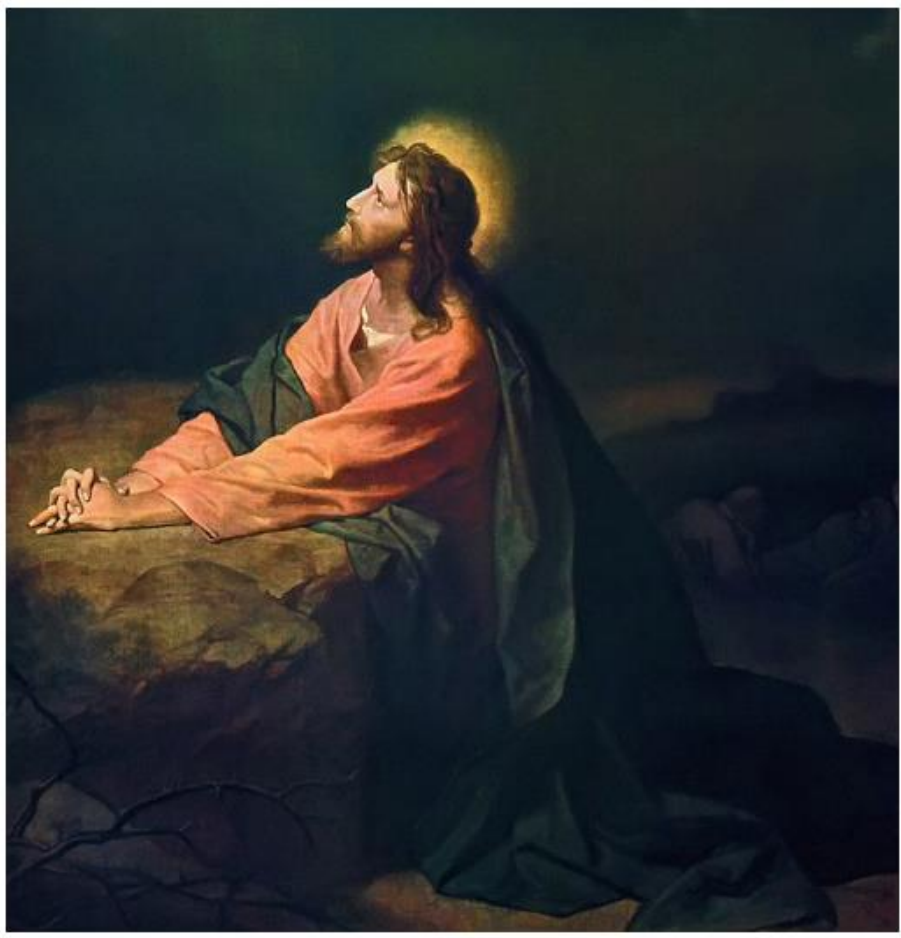
John 17:1

¹ These words spake Jesus,
and lifted up his eyes to heaven,
and said,
Father, the hour is come;
glorify thy Son,
that thy Son also may glorify thee:



John 17:4-5

- 4 I have glorified thee on the earth:
I have finished the work which thou
gavest me to do.
- 5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me
with thine own self with the glory
which I had with thee before the
world was.



John 17:11

¹¹ And now I am no more in the world,
but these are in the world,
and I come to thee.

Holy Father,
keep through thine own name those
whom thou hast given me, that they
may be one, as we *are*.



John 17:25-26

- ²⁵ O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.
- ²⁶ And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare *it*: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

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Matthew 26:36-41



³⁶ Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples,
Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

³⁷ And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

³⁸ Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

³⁹ And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

⁴⁰ And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter,
What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

⁴¹ Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.



Matthew 26:42-44

- 42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.
- 43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.
- 44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Luke 22:43-44

- 43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.
- 44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.



Luke 22:45-46

⁴⁵ And when he rose up from prayer,
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But soon after this, he said:

Matthew 26:46

⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going:
behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

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Matthew 26:47

47 And while he yet spake,
lo, Judas,
one of the twelve, came,
and with him a great
multitude with swords and
staves, from the chief
priests and elders of the
people.



Matthew 26:48

4⁸ Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.



Matthew 26:49

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

Luke 22:48

48 But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?



John 18:4-5

⁴ Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?

⁵ They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus saith unto them, I am *he*.

And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.



John 18:6

As soon then as he had
said unto them,
I am *he*,
they went backward,
and fell to the ground.



John 18:7-9

- 7 Then asked he them again,
Whom seek ye?
And they said,
Jesus of Nazareth.
- 8 Jesus answered,
I have told you that I am he:
if therefore ye seek me,
let these go their way:
- 9 That the saying might be
fulfilled, which he spake,
Of them which thou gavest me
have I lost none.

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The servant's name was Malchus.



John 18:11

¹¹ Then said Jesus unto Peter,
Put up thy sword into the sheath:
the cup which my Father hath given
me, shall I not drink it?



Only Luke tells this part of the story:

Luke 22:51

⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said,
Suffer ye thus far.
And he touched his ear,
and healed him.

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Jesus reveals he is freely surrendering to them.

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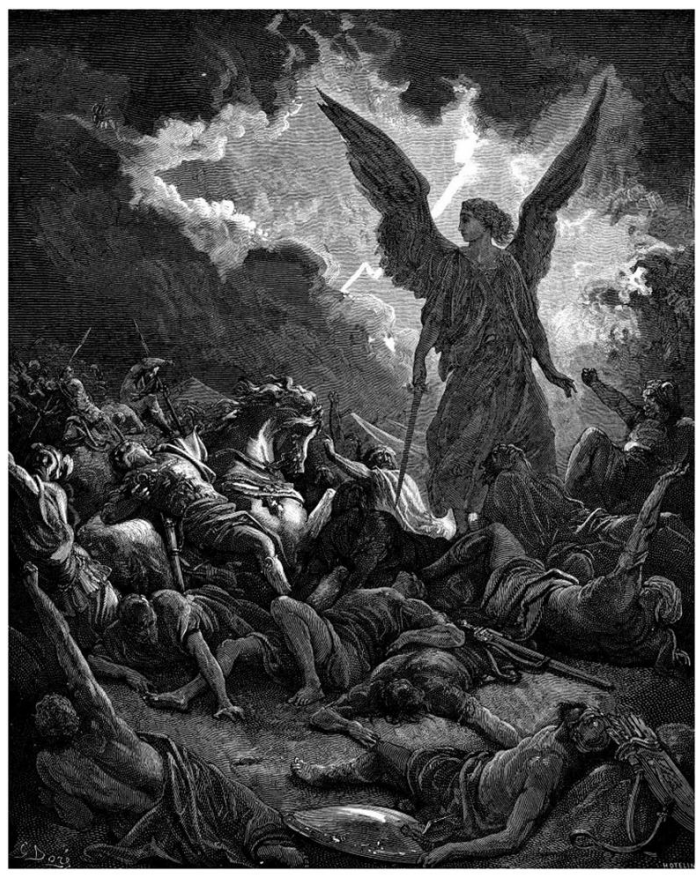
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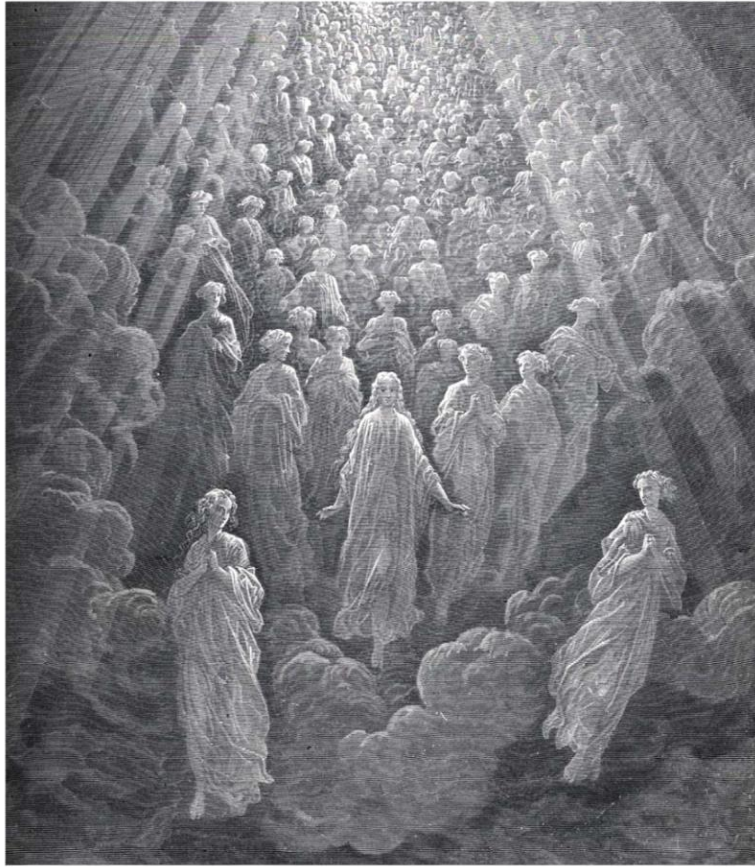
- 52 Then said Jesus unto him,
Put up again thy sword into his
place: for all they that take the
sword shall perish with the sword.
- 53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now
pray to my Father, and he shall
presently give me more than twelve
legions of angels?
- 54 But how then shall the scriptures be
fulfilled, that thus it must be?



Isaiah tells of a time when ONE angel killed 185,000 men of Assyria in one night.

Isaiah 37:36

³⁶ Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.



Jesus had more than twelve legions of angels ready to help him!

(A legion is 6,000. 12 legions are 72,000)



Matthew 26:55-56a

- ⁵⁵ In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes,
Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me?
I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.
- ⁵⁶ But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.



Matthew 26:56b
Then all the disciples
forsook him, and fled.



It was now long past midnight.



UP NEXT:
The trial by the Jews

What did you learn?

1. The Lord's teachings from John 15 and 16 were given (a) in the Upper Room (b) on the way to Gethsemane (c) in Gethsemane.

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2. The Lord's prayers from John 17 were spoken (a) in the Upper Room (b) on the way to Gethsemane (c) in Gethsemane.

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3. How many times did Jesus pray that “this cup pass from me”?

Three times.

What did you learn?

4. What was the sign that Judas gave to the soldiers that came to arrest Jesus?

“Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast” (Mt 26:48)

What did you learn?

5. According to John 18:6, what happened to crowd after Jesus said, "I am he"?

“they went backward, and fell to the ground”.

What did you learn?

6. How many times did Jesus ask,
“Whom seek ye?”

Two times (Jn 18:4,7).

What did you learn?

7. All four gospels tell that Peter cut off a man's ear. What detail does only Luke tell?

“And he touched his ear, and healed him” (Lk 22:51).

What did you learn?

8. How many angels did Jesus say were ready to help him?

12 legions or 72,000.

“Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?” (Mt 26:53).

What did you learn?

9. In Isaiah 37:36 how many Assyrians did ONE angel kill in one night?

185,000.

“Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand” (Is 37:36).

What did you learn?

10. According to Matthew 26:56, what did the disciples do when Jesus was arrested?

They “forsook him, and fled.”



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