



Worship Service  
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## The Passion of Christ

Lesson Three • Matthew 26:31-46

### Tested in the Garden

#### See Christ's Passion for You

The purpose of seeing the Savior's suffering:  
SEE Him, so that you'll LOVE Him, so that you'll FOLLOW Him.

#### Tested in the Garden of Gethsemane

### 1. See a Savior Who GRIEVES in Anguish! Vs. 31-38

- Jesus begins to feel the anguish of DESERTION by the disciples in the Garden.
- Jesus begins to feel the anguish of CRUCIFIXION by the soldiers on the Cross.
- Jesus begins to feel the anguish of SEPARATION from the Father on the Cross.

### 2. See a Savior Who WRESTLES in Prayer! Vs. 39, 42-44

- Jesus cries to the Father for RELIEF: "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me."
- Jesus cries to the Father in SUBMISSION: "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

### 3. See a Savior Who WARNS in Love! Vs. 40-41

- Those who SLEEP, fall into temptation.
- Those who PRAY, persevere in testing.

### 4. See a Savior Who OBEYS in Betrayal! Vs. 45-46

#### Did Jesus Pass the Test in the Garden? Yes!

Jesus drank the CUP of God's wrath dry on the Cross so that we wouldn't have to drink any of it, ever.

#### How Should We Respond?

- ❖ Look to the Cross and ABHOR your sin.
- ❖ Look to the Cross and ADORE your Savior.