

The Preparation of Prayer and The Pain of God

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Last week: **The Plots of Men and The Plans of God**

Prediction 6

Matthew 26:26 And while they were eating, Jesus took *some* bread, and after a blessing, He broke *it* and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷ And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;

²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Prediction 7

²⁹ "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Prediction 8

³⁰ And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

³¹ Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I will strike down the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.'

Prediction 9

³² "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

Prediction 10

³³ But Peter answered and said to Him, "*Even* though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away."

³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this *very* night, before a cock crows, you shall deny Me three times."

³⁵ Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too.

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

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

³⁸ Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."

³⁹ And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

⁴⁰ And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you *men* could not keep watch with Me for one hour?

⁴¹ "Keep watching and praying, that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

⁴² He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Thy will be done."

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

⁴⁴ And He left them again, and went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more.

⁴⁵ Then He came to the disciples, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

⁴⁶ "Arise, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

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

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