

John 11:47 (NLT)

Then the leading priests and Pharisees called the high council together. “What are we going to do? they asked each other. This man certainly performs many miraculous signs.

## John 11:48-49 (NLT)

If we allow him to go on like this, soon everyone will believe in him. Then the Roman army will come and destroy both our Temple and our nation. <sup>49</sup> Caiaphas, who was high priest at that time, said, You don't know what you're talking about!

John 11:50 (NLT)

You don't realize that it's better for you  
that one man should die for the people  
than for the whole nation to be destroyed.

## Matthew 26:14-15 (NLT)

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests <sup>15</sup> and asked, How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you? And they gave him thirty pieces of silver.

**With Jesus in the  
GARDEN**

**Matthew 26:36-56**

John 11:48 (NLT)

If we allow Him to go on like this,  
soon everyone will **BELIEVE** in Him.  
Then the Roman army will come and  
**DESTROY** both our Temple  
and our Nation.

Mark 14:36 (NIV)

**Abba, Father**, He said,

**everything is possible for YOU.**

Take this cup from Me.

Yet **NOT** what I will, **but what YOU will.**

Luke 22:43-44 (NIV)

An **ANGEL** from heaven appeared to Him and **strengthened Him**.

<sup>44</sup> And **being in anguish**, He **prayed** more earnestly, and **His sweat was like drops of BLOOD** falling to the ground.

Luke 22:45 (NIV)

...He found them asleep,  
**exhausted from SORROW.**

# LESSONS From the GARDEN...

1- Jesus's DEATH was by His own  
CHOICE

Mark 8:31 (NIV)

He then began to teach them that  
the **Son of Man MUST suffer** many things  
and be **REJECTED** by the elders, chief  
priests and teachers of the law, and that  
**He MUST be KILLED** and after three  
days rise again.

## 2- Jesus died because He Surrendered to God's PURPOSES

Philippians 2:6, 8 (JBP)

He, who had always **been God by NATURE**, did not cling to **His prerogatives as God's equal**, but stripped Himself of **ALL privilege...**

<sup>8</sup> And, having become man, **He humbled Himself** by living a life of **UTTER OBEDIENCE**, even to the extent of **dying...**

John 12:27 (NIV)

Now My heart is troubled, and what shall I say? **Father, save ME from this hour?**

**NO**, it was **FOR this very reason**

**I CAME to THIS hour.**

### 3- We have the FREEDOM to Pour our Hearts OUT to God

<sup>39</sup> ...He fell with His face to the ground  
and **prayed**, My Father, **IF** it is possible,  
may this cup be **taken from ME**

Psalm 62:5-8 (NLT)

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for **my HOPE is in Him.** <sup>6</sup> **He alone** is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. <sup>7</sup> My victory and honor come from **God alone.** He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. <sup>8</sup> O my people, trust in Him at all times. **Pour OUT your heart to Him, for God IS our refuge.**

**4- God SAID NO to His ONLY Son**

John 18:10-11 (NIV)

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, **cutting off his right ear...**

<sup>11</sup> Jesus commanded Peter, Put your sword away! **Shall I not drink the CUP the Father has given me?**

Luke 22:51 (NIV)

**...No more of this!**

**And HE touched the man's ear  
and HEALED him.**

Zechariah 13:7 (NIV)

...Strike the **SHEPHERD**,  
and the sheep will be scattered,  
and I will turn my hand against the  
little ones.

→ Jesus was in **CONTROL** of  
Everything that Happened

<sup>50</sup> Jesus replied, Friend,  
**DO** what you came for...

John 13:27 (NIV)

As soon as Judas took the bread,  
Satan entered into him.

**What you are about to do,**  
**DO** quickly, Jesus told him...

Mark 10:45 (NIV)

For even the **Son of Man**  
did **NOT** come to be **served**,  
**but to SERVE**, and to  
give **HIS** life as a **RANSOM** for many.

**Jesus' whole LIFE was about...**

- Fulfilling **SCRIPTURE**
- Fulfilling God's **PLAN**

Matthew 11:3 (NIV)

...**Are YOU the ONE** who was  
to come, **or should we expect**  
**someone else?**

Matthew 11:4-5 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "Go back and **report** to  
John **what you hear and see:**

<sup>5</sup> The **blind** receive **sight**, the **lame walk**,  
those who have **leprosy** are **cured**,  
the **deaf hear**, the **dead** are **raised**,  
and the **good news** is preached  
to the poor.

John 19:15 (NIV)

But they shouted, "Take him away!

Take him away! Crucify him!

Shall I crucify your king? Pilate asked.

**We have no king but Caesar,**

**the chief priests answered.**

# AT THE CROSS...

➤ God Poured Out His **WRATH** on Sin

2 Cor. 5:21 (NIV) God made Him who had **NO sin to BE sin for us**, so that **IN HIM** we might **become** the righteousness of God.

# AT THE CROSS...

➤ Jesus **Payed** in **FULL** for **ALL OUR** sins

1 Pet. 3:18 (NIV) For **Christ died for sins**  
**ONCE FOR ALL**, the **righteous** for the  
**unrighteous**, to bring you to God...

# AT THE CROSS...

- God offers Salvation **FREELY** to **ALL** who **BELIEVE**

Rom. 3:22 (NLT) We are made right with God  
by placing our **FAITH** in **Jesus Christ**.

And this is **TRUE for everyone**  
**who BELIEVES**, no matter who we are.