

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. ⁴⁹ 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 ¹⁵ 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**.

⁴⁴ 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...**

⁸ 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

³⁹ ...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.** ⁶ **He alone** is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. ⁷ My victory and honor come from **God alone.** He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. ⁸ 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...**

¹¹ 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

⁵⁰ 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:**

⁵ 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.