

## OUT OF THE WILDERNESS:

### Jesus - Gethsemane

Select Scriptures from Jesus in Gethsemane

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### **Jesus: The Lonely Road to the Cross**

#### **The Battle to the Cross Begins**

**Mark 14:32-41**

#### **The Setting:**

- They crossed the Kidron Brook = “Murky, DARK”  
– John 18:1
- David crossed this brook when fleeing Absalom  
– 2 Samuel 15
- Both David and Jesus crossed this brook as kings without a THRONE.
- Gethsemane = “OIL PRESS”, an olive grove

#### **Preparation:**

Jesus was PREPARED for the battle ahead – John 14:30b

##### 1. Preparation of HEART

- Jesus kept His life free from SIN
- Satan did not have any Footholds in His life

*Rf. Ephesians 4:27*

##### 2. Preparation of MIND

- Jesus was in constant communication with the Father, through PRAYER.

#### **Priority of Prayer**

##### 1. Jesus had a PLACE of prayer – Luke 22:39-40

- a. The place was SECLUDED
- b. The place was SILENT
- c. The place was SET

##### 2. Jesus had PASSION in his prayer – Mark 14:35; Luke 22:41-44

- a. In His passion, Jesus was SUBMISSIVE – Lk 22:42
  - b. In His agony, Jesus was STRENGTHENED – Lk. 22:43
- **Hematidrosis (sweating blood)** – tiny blood vessels that cause bloody sweat are more likely to rupture under intense stress. The stress can be physical, psychological, or both.

*The first SIN committed by mankind, was in a GARDEN.  
The first BLOOD shed for us, by Jesus, was in a GARDEN.*

3. Jesus had PERSISTENCE in his prayer – Mark 14:39 & 41

4. Jesus called PARTNERS to prayer – Mark 14:38

#### **WHAT ABOUT US?**

1. Do you have a PLACE for prayer?
2. Do you have a PASSION for prayer?
3. Are you PERSISTENT in prayer?
4. Are you PARTNERING with others in prayer?

#### **OTHER NOTES:**