

<p>³³ Peter declared to him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times." ³⁵ Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you." And so said all the disciples.</p>	<p>²⁹ Peter said to him, "Even though they all fall away, I will not." ³⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, this very night, before the cock crows twice,^y you will deny me three times." ³¹ But he said vehemently, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." And they all said the same.</p>	<p>³³ And he said to him "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." ³⁴ He said, "I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you three times deny that you know me."</p>
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239. JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

Matt. 26:36-46

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." ³⁷ And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch^z with me." ³⁹ And going a little farther, he fell on his face and prayed,

Mark 14:32-42

³² And they went to a place which was called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I pray." ³³ And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. ³⁴ And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch." ^z ³⁵ And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

Luke 22:40-46

⁴⁰ And when he came to the place he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,

Matt. 26:38 = Mark 14:34—Psalm 42:5-6, 11; 43:5.

^y text: A B ⊙ λ φ ϩ vg sy^s sy^p sa bo; omit, *twice*: S C D W it. ^z Or, *keep awake*.

To Matt. 26:33 and parallels cf. John 13:36-38—³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now; but you shall follow me afterward." ³⁷ Peter said to him, "Lord, why cannot I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸ Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the cock will not crow, till you have denied me three times."

To Matt. 26:36 and parallels cf. John 18:1.

To Matt. 26:38 = Mark 14:34 cf. John 12:27—"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour."

"My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

40 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping;

and he said to Peter, "So you could not watch^b with me one hour?"

41 Watch^b and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

42 Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done." 43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

44 So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. 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 betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to thee; remove this cup from me; yet not what I will, but what thou wilt."

37 And he came and found them sleeping,

and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch^b one hour?"

38 Watch^b and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again

he went away and prayed, saying the same words.

40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to answer him.

41 And he came the third time, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come; the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

42 "Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." ^a

45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, 46 and he said to them, "Why do you sleep?"

Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

^a text: P⁷⁵ A B W sy^s sa bo Marcion, Clement, Origen; add verses 43-44, ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground: S D Θ λ Ɀ it vg sy^c sy^p Justin, Irenaeus, Hippolytus. ^b Or, keep awake.

To Matt. 26:39b and parallels cf. John 18:11—Jesus said to Peter, ". . . shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?"

To Matt. 26:46 = Mark 14:42 cf. John 14:31—"Rise, let us go hence."