

WITH JESUS IN THE INNER SANCTUM

Luke 22:39-46

Jesus' inner sanctum was not a room in a building but a special place in the _____ of Gethsemane
Vv. 40 & 46 are bookends around this story: in both Jesus warns the 11 to pray lest they enter _____
Jesus knew the apostles would face trial/temptation because _____ faced trial/temptation—it sets the context

I. JESUS _____

A. Jesus Provided for Us a _____ for How to Pray in Trials

- 1) Jesus prayed intently, persistently even though He was _____ overwhelmed
 - a) The intensity of His emotion is revealed by hematidrosis—sweat mixed with _____
 - b) Extreme emotions often lead us not to pray at the very times we most need to _____
- 2) Jesus was honest about His feelings and desires: He asked God to remove the _____ from Him
 - a) The cup contained all the _____ of all the human beings who ever lived and ever would live
 - b) The cup contained _____ and Jesus was LIFE; He shrank from it because it was His antithesis
 - c) The cup contained the _____ of God; Jesus had only ever known the eternal love of the Father
- 3) In making this request Jesus _____ to the will of the Father: “not My will, but Yours, be done”
Often prayer has completed its work in our lives when our wills have aligned with God's _____

B. God Answered Jesus by Providing the Strength to Take Him _____ the Trial Rather than Remove It

- 1) 1 Cor. 10:13 teaches that God does not promise to take us _____ of the trial, but through the trial
- 2) The “way of escape” is the _____, the strength, the wisdom, the enabling to be victorious in the trial

C. God Answered Jesus' Prayer by Sending an _____ to Strengthen Him

- 1) Creatures in the form of _____ had ministered to the needs of Jesus throughout His life
- 2) It is not surprising that Luke records the ministry of an angel to Jesus: he likes to talk about _____
- 3) How did the angel strengthen Jesus? No angel in the Bible does so by _____ means
 - a) Perhaps the angel brought a _____ reminding Him of what He was to win by drinking the cup
 - b) If Satan's minions whisper temptation to us, do not angels also whisper _____ to us?

II. JESUS _____

A. The Meaning of Jesus' Agony

- 1) The word translated “agony” in v.44 does not mean pain, but rather struggle, contest or _____
- 2) Who did Jesus battle in the garden? Not Himself. Not God the Father. Jesus battled _____
 - a) According to Luke 4:13 the devil ended his temptation of Jesus until a more _____ time
 - b) No record of Satan tempting Jesus at any other point in His life; here Satan made his final _____

B. The Focus of Satan's Attack

- 1) Satan attacked Jesus where He was most _____—the horror of His human soul at the cup
- 2) _____ standard operating procedure: discover where we are most vulnerable and attack us there

C. The Formula for Jesus' Victory

Jesus resisted the attack of Satan by even more earnest _____ ; it is our path to victory as well