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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

Our Savior's Sorrow:

The Pressure of Testing

Matthew 26:36–46; Mark 14:32–42; Luke 22:39–46

Luke 22:24, “Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest.

Luke 22:25, “And He said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called “benefactors.” ’ ”

Matt. 20:22, “But Jesus answered and said, ‘You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ They said to Him, ‘We are able.’”

Matt. 20:23, “So He said to them, ‘You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.’ ”

Matt. 26:31, “Then Jesus said to them, ‘All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: *“I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”*” ’ ”

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Matt. 26:32, “But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee.”

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**οὐδέποτε *oudepote* absolutely and objectively
NEVER, EVER**

Matt. 26:34, “Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.’ ”



Matt. 26:35, “Peter said to Him, ‘*Even if I* have to die with You, I will not deny You!’ And so said all the disciples.”

**καί *kai* plus εἰάν *ean* contraction
coord (explan) third class condition,
“but even if it goes as far as me
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He remains faithful; [salvation depends on Him]
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Matt. 26:36, “Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, ‘Sit here while I go and pray over there.’ ”





HORTVS GETHSEMANI









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**perf part masc sing acc
to tempt, test; try**

Heb. 2:10, “For it was fitting for Him [God the Father], for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation [Lord Jesus Christ] perfect [mature] through sufferings.”

Matt. 26:37, “And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.”

Mark 14:32, “Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’”

Mark 14:33, “And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.”

Luke 22:39, “Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.

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λυπέω *lupeō*

pres mid infin

“to grieve, to be sad, sorrowful”

ἀδημονέω *adēmoneō*

pres act infin

“to be very heavy, burdened” cf., Mark 14:33

Psa. 42:5, “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

Psa. 42:6, “O my God, my soul is cast down within me; Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, and from the heights of Hermon, from the Hill Mizar.”

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**ἐκθαμβέω *ekthambeō*
pres mid infin
“to be moved to a relatively intense emotional state because of something causing great surprise or perplexity”**

**ἀδημονέω
adēmoneō pres act
infin
“to be very heavy, burdened”
cf., Mark 14:33**

Isa. 53:3, “He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Isa. 53:4, “Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.”