

Jesus went out and made His way as usual to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed Him. ⁴⁰ When He reached the place, He told them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

⁴¹Then He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and began to pray, ⁴² "Father, if You are willing, take this cup away from Me – nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done."

⁴³ Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

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When He got up from prayer and came to the disciples, He found them sleeping, exhausted from their grief.

46 "Why are you sleeping?" He asked them. Get up and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation."

47 "While He was still speaking, suddenly a mob was there, and one of the Twelve named Judas was leading them. He came near Jesus to kiss Him.

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- anguish, agony, great fear, terror (Luke 22:44)
- deep distress, horrified, anxious (Matt. 26:37)
- alarmed (Mark 14:33)
- Jesus: "My soul is swallowed up in sorrow
 - to the point of death" (Matt. 26:38,

Mark 14:34)

Keep your attention on Jesus Christ as risen from the dead and descended from David.

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This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.