

Matthew 26:57 NKJV ... And those who had laid hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

Matthew 27:1-2 NKJV ... When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. 2 And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

Luke 23:6-7 NKJV ... When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked if the Man were a Galilean. 7 And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Matthew 27:26 NKJV ... Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

Prevailing Over the Enemies Plan

1: Do Good to Your Enemy.

- **Matthew 26:67-68** NKJV ... Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, 68 saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?"
- **John 18:10** NKJV ... Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.
- **Luke 6:35-36** NKJV ... But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36 Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.
- **Romans 12:19** NKJV ... Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.
- **Romans 12:20-21** NKJV ... Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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2: Do Not Override the Voice of the Holy Spirit.

- **Matthew 27:15-18** NKJV ... Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to releasing to the multitude one prisoner whom they wished. 16 And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. 17 Therefore, when they had gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release to you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew that they had handed Him over because of envy.
- **Matthew 27:19** NKJV ... While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him."
- **Matthew 27:23** NKJV ... When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.
- **John 14:16** NKJV ... And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
- **John 16:12-13** NKJV ... "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth
- **Matthew 10:39** NKJV ... He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.
- **John 2:5** NKJV ... "Whatever He says to you, do it.

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3: Watch What You Say.

- **Luke 23:8-12** NKJV ... 8 Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long time to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. 9 Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing. 10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. 11 Then Herod, with his men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked Him, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate. 12 That very day Pilate and Herod became friends with each other, for previously they had been at enmity with each other.
- **Luke 23:9** NKJV ... Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing.
- **Isaiah 53:7** NKJV ... And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.
- **Psalms 141:3** NKJV ... Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.
- **Proverbs 18:21** NKJV ... Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.
- **James 3:5-6** NIV ... Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.
- **Psalms 34:1** NKJV ... I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- **John 1:1-4** NKJV ... In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men
- **Mark 11:22-24** NKJV ... So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

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4: Trust in the Love of God

- **Romans 8:32** NKJV ... He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
- **Romans 8:33** NKJV ... Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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