Nothing Compares



"When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Matthew 26:30 (NIV)





"But David continued up the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went; his head was covered and he was barefoot. All the people with him covered their heads too and were weeping as they went up."

2 Samuel 15:30 (NIV)



"Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered."

Matthew 26:31 (ESV)



"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)



"But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee," Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very..."

Matthew 26:32-34 (ESV)



"...night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same."

Matthew 26:34-35 (ESV)



If pride comes before the fall, then humility comes before the rise.



"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you"

1 Peter 5:16 (ESV)



"Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane..."

Matthew 26:36 (ESV)





"and taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My should is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little further he fell on his face and prayed."

Matthew 26:37-39 (ESV)



"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)



"But I tell you, in the future you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Matthew 26:64 (CSB)



"And going a little further he fell on his face and prayed, saying "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Matthew 26:39 (ESV)



"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

Matthew 26:40-46 (ESV)



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