

## 8-11-2024 – Did Jesus go through that too?

### **Rejection**

#### **Luke 17:25**

<sup>25</sup> But first the Son of Man must suffer terribly and be rejected by this generation.

#### **Matthew 21:42**

42 Then Jesus asked them, “Didn’t you ever read this in the Scriptures?

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is wonderful to see.

### **Temptation**

#### **Matthew 4:1-4**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. 2 For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

3 During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,

‘People do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

#### **Matthew 4:5-7**

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, 6 and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

‘He will order his angels to protect you.  
And they will hold you up with their hands  
so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’”

7 Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”

## **Matthew 4:8-10**

8 Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

10 "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say,  
'You must worship the Lord your God  
and serve only him.'"

## **Three temptations – 3 times Jesus goes to scripture.**

### **Betrayal of a friend...**

## **Matthew 26:17-26**

17 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal for you?"

18 "As you go into the city," he told them, "you will see a certain man. Tell him, 'The Teacher says: My time has come, and I will eat the Passover meal with my disciples at your house.'" 19 So the disciples did as Jesus told them and prepared the Passover meal there.

20 When it was evening, Jesus sat down at the table[c] with the Twelve. 21 While they were eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me."

22 Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, "Am I the one, Lord?"

23 He replied, "One of you who has just eaten from this bowl with me will betray me. 24 For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!"

25 Judas, the one who would betray him, also asked, "Rabbi, am I the one?"

And Jesus told him, "You have said it."

26 As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it.

## **Matthew 26:31-35**

31 On the way, Jesus told them, "Tonight all of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say,  
'God will strike[e] the Shepherd,  
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

32 But after I have been raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there.”

33 Peter declared, “Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you.”

34 Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

35 “No!” Peter insisted. “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!” And all the other disciples vowed the same.

### **Matthew 27:1-5**

Very early in the morning the leading priests and the elders of the people met again to lay plans for putting Jesus to death. 2 Then they bound him, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

3 When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. 4 “I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.”

“What do we care?” they retorted. “That’s your problem.”

5 Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.

### **John 21.... Peter is restored**

**Not only did Jesus experience these things, He gave us the example of what to do with it!**

**He was rejected, He still fulfilled His Purpose.**

**He was tempted, He responded with scripture.**

**He was betrayed, He restored the one that wanted it....He let go the one that didn't want it....**