



“The Last Hours Of Gethsemane”

INTRODUCTION

The Appeals That Jesus Made To Judas:

- The first appeal is found in John 13:10-11.
- The second appeal is found in John 13:21.
- The third appeal is in Matthew 26:24.
- The fourth appeal is found in John 13:26.

THE SORROW OF THE LAST SUPPER

(Thursday, 6:00 11:30 P.M.)

Jesus warns of the betrayal

(Mt. 26:21-25; Mk. 14:18-21; Lk. 22:21-23; Jn. 13:21-33)

THE SETTING FOR THE LAST SUPPER

To understand the intense drama that took place at the Last Supper, we need to consider:

CHRIST'S SAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Mk. 14:18, 7n. 13:21) (Mt. 26:23-25; Lk. 22:21, 22)

The Bible tells us that Jesus was *“troubled in spirit.”*

THE MAN, JUDAS ISCARIOT

- Followed Jesus with wrong motives
- Had a problem with greed

CHRIST'S FINAL APPEAL TO JUDAS – (John 13:23-30)

APPLICATION TO US TODAY

The story of Judas and the Last Supper teaches us...

...that no one can manipulate Jesus.

...that no one can fool Jesus.

...that a loving Christ reaches out to man until the very end.

THE AGONY IN GETHSEMANE

(Thursday, 11:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.)

WE CAN SEEK TO UNDERSTAND CHRIST'S LOVE AND GREATNESS...

...AS HE COPED WITH THE WEAKNESSES OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS

(Mt.26:30-35; Mk.14:26-31; Lk.22:39)

WE CAN SEEK TO UNDERSTAND CHRIST'S LOVE AND GREATNESS...

...AT THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE WHEN WE SEE THE AWFUL AGONY HE WENT THROUGH WHILE HE WAS THERE.

(Mt.26:36-46; Mk.14:32-42; Lk.22:40-46; Jn.18:1b)

What Can We Learn From The Garden Of Gethsemane?

- We can learn of the absolute humiliation that Christ went through.
- We learn that sin is no small thing to Jesus Christ.
- We learn that Jesus thought we were worth the suffering He endured.

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" Hebrews 12:2