

the gospel of
MARK

***Not My will,
but Yours be done***

Mark 14:27-42; Zech. 13

Review: *The Passion Week* (chs. 11-16)

- a. Jesus has foretold His betrayal, arrest, death and resurrection
- b. The religious powers are plotting to eliminate Jesus
- c. God is in control of it all, ushering in a new and final redemptive covenant

Mark 14:27-31 *“You will all fall away...”*

1. *Jesus promises ALL of them will betray Him*

a. Zech. 13: God has willed and designed the redemptive process; He is in control!

b. Peter mistakes his *Intention* with his *Ability*

c. *“If I must die with you...”* is in fact correct.

Mark 14:32-38 *“not My will but Yours be done”*

1. In the Garden of Gethsemane

a. *“Remain here, and watch”*

i. Mark 13

Keep alert.

Be on guard.

Stay awake.



Mark 14:32-38 *“not My will but Yours be done”*

2. In the Grotto of the Garden

a. *“if possible, remove this cup...”*

b. *“but not my will be done, but Yours...”*



Mark 14:39-42 *“Are you still sleeping..?”*

1. *3 times He prays, they sleep, Peter denies*
 - a. The willing spirit and the weak flesh
 - b. *“It is enough; the hour has come”*
 - c. The Son of Man *“is betrayed”* into the hands of sinners.
 - d. *“Rise, let us be going!”*

(1) In what areas has your *Intention* outpaced your *Discipline*? What is God asking of you in these areas?

(2) What is your response to hardship, grief and trial? Is God's will for you – even if it involves suffering – good or not?

(3) In what areas are you quick to “fall asleep”? Where have you neglected to walk in His purpose and call?