

The Incomparable Christ

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Chapter 20 -- The Soul-Anguish of Christ

Why should we cut the disciples a break because they slept in the Garden of Gethsemane?

CHRIST DID NOT JUDGE THEM HARSHLY. [P. 200, 1ST FULL ¶, 4TH SENTENCE]

What does Gethsemane mean, and why is it an appropriate place for Christ's prayer?

THE OIL PRESS; IT WAS THE PLACE WHERE CHRIST PRAYED UNDER TREMENDOUS STRESS. [P. 200, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 1ST TWO SENTENCES]

What evidence do we have that parting from the disciples took great effort on Christ's part?

HE LITERALLY TORE HIMSELF AWAY. [P. 200, SENTENCE CONTINUING FROM P. 200 TO 201]

What six statements tell us of the intensity of Christ's sufferings during His prayer?

- HE BECAME EXCEEDING SORROWFUL. [P. 201]
- HE BEGAN TO BE SORE AMAZED. [P. 201]
- HE BEGAN TO BE VERY HEAVY. [P. 201]
- HE WAS EXCEEDING SORROWFUL, EVEN UNTO DEATH. [P. 202]
- HE WAS IN AGONY. [P. 202]
- HE SWEAT AS IT WERE GREAT DROPS OF BLOOD FALLING DOWN TO THE GROUND. [P. 202]

"As He saw the _____ of the terrible _____ that was being mixed for Him, He was dazed and _____."

INGREDIENTS / CUP / OVERWHELMED [P. 201, 3RD FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

In what way was Jesus "away from home"?

ANSWERS WILL VARY -- DISCUSS THE SEPARATION BETWEEN THE FATHER AND HIS MOST BELOVED SON AS THE GREATEST SEPARATION OF ALL. [P. 202, 1ST PARTIAL ¶, 2ND FULL SENTENCE]

What was the Devil trying to do because he could not tempt Christ?

THE DEVIL WAS TRYING TO TERRIFY CHRIST. [P. 202, 1ST FULL ¶, 3RD & 4TH SENTENCES]

What were the three possible ingredients in the cup which Jesus mentioned in His prayer?

- THE RENEWED ATTACK OF SATAN. [P. 203]
- THE ANTICIPATED ASSUMPTION OF GUILT OF A WORLD OF MEN. [P. 204]
- THE ANTICIPATED AVERTING OF HIS FATHER'S FACE. [P. 204]

What did Christ's prayer that the cup pass from Him not mean?

THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE TO HIS SUFFERINGS AND DEATH. [P. 205, 1ST FULL ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

How many prayers that Jesus prayed were answered?

ALL OF THEM. [P. 205, 2ND FULL ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

Can we conclude that Jesus' prayer for the cup to pass was answered?

YES. [P. 205, 2ND FULL ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

How was the prayer answered?

THE FATHER SENT AN ANGEL TO STRENGTHEN HIM. [P. 206, 2ND FULL SENTENCE]

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blitzkrieg -- WWII term for Germany's sudden and irresistible advance into other countries, literally: lightning war

erstwhile -- former

hypostatic union -- the complete manhood and complete deity of Christ simultaneously.

imminence -- to draw near

imputed -- placed upon

penal -- penalty

poignancy -- intensity

vicarious -- the substitution of one for another