

GETHSEMANE, GABBATHA, AND GOLGOTHA *

Matt. 26:36-46

GETHSEMANE - SUFFERING AT THE HAND OF SATAN— Mt. 26:36-46

Jesus felt the full impact of Satan's attack in Gethsemane - (Lk. 4:13). No doubt, Satan attempted to murder the Saviour in the garden to prevent His blood from being shed on the cross. Satan may have tempted the Lord to back away from the cross, but Jesus was totally submissive to His Father's will, (v.39). The content of the cup - Not suffering, not death, my sin!

Jesus felt the full impact of sin's curse in Gethsemane. Sin brought a curse upon the earth and upon mankind, Gen. 3:17-24. In Gethsemane, Jesus lay upon cursed ground and in sweat and sorrow won the victory over sin and its curse!

Gethsemane means - "Oil press." In that garden, Jesus was pressed by all that hell could place upon Him and still He conquered with you on His mind.

GABBATHA - SUFFERING AT THE HAND OF SINNERS— Jn 19:1-13

Gabbatha is associated with the sufferings of Jesus at the hands of sinful man - Matt. 26:45. Jesus was "Despised and rejected of men", Isa. 53:3. Notice what He suffered for you!

- Betrayed by Judas and deserted by the disciples - Matt. 26:47-56
- Beaten by the Temple guards - Luke 22:63-64
- Rejected by the very people He came to save - Matt. 27:17-25; John 1:11
- Scourged - Matt. 27:26
- Mocked by the soldiers and crowned with thorns - Matt. 27:26-29
- Beard plucked from His face - Isa. 50:6
- He was condemned to die - John 19:13-16

GOLGOTHA - SUFFERING AT THE HAND OF SOVEREIGNTY—Jn 19:16-18

In these verses, Jesus suffers at the hands of His own Father. Since the beginning of time, God had never fully visited sin with 100% judgment, Rom. 9:22. At Calvary, God dealt with the sin issue fully and finally, and He did it in the body of His own darling Son!

- Stripped Naked - Matt. 27:27-28
- Crucified - Nailed to a cross and hung up to die - Matt. 27:35
- Abandoned, for a time, by His own Father - Matt. 27:46
- Absolutely marred beyond belief - Isa.53
- At the cross, God judged sin and He did through Jesus - Isa. 53:4, 6, 10-11

Gethsemane was Satan's hour - The hour of Travail

Gabbatha was the Sinner's hour - The hour of Trial

Golgotha was the Sovereign's hour - The hour of Triumph

