

MARK 14 vs 26

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Mark told us about events at the Passover meal, the breaking of bread, and the cups of blessing drinking **the fruit of the vine**, and how when Messiah is risen, they will again drink **of the fruit of the vine**. Professor Edersheim of Oxford University says, This was a joyous time of reward and fellowship. But this year, Jesus told them, one of them would betray Him.

²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn,

they went out to **the Mount of Olives**.

²⁷ And Jesus said to them, All of you will stumble because of Me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.

²⁸ **But after I am risen, I will go before you to Galilee.**

²⁹ But Peter said to Him, though all will stumble, yet I will not.

³⁰ And Jesus said to him, Truly / Amen, I say to you, That this day, even this night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny Me 3 times.

³¹ But he spoke all the more vehemently, even if I should die with You, I will **not** deny You. And they all started saying the same thing also.

³² And they came to a place named Gethsemane:

and He said to His disciples, Sit here, while I will pray.

³³ And He took with him Peter and James and John,

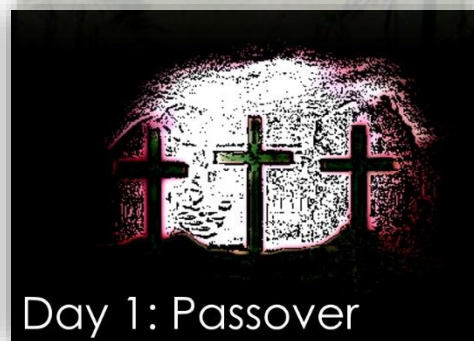
and began to be very distressed, and to be troubled, and heavy in His heart;

³⁴ and said to them / to the 3, My soul is greatly grieved unto death: stay here, and watch.

³⁵ And He went a little beyond, and fell to the ground, and began to pray, that if it was possible, the hour might pass Him by.

³⁶ And He cried out, Abba, Father,

all things are possible to You;



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take away this cup from Me / in Greek, **poterion** notice Jesus is not drinking; it is the same word mentioned earlier that evening at the Passover supper; this cup of Jesus is not **that little fruit of the vine cup** of his disciples. His cup is found 1,000 years earlier... in **Psalm 116: I will take the cup of salvation** in Hebrew, the cup of **yeshua** – which is the Hebrew name for **Jesus**! this is what Jesus is doing.

Father, all things are possible to You; take away this cup from Me:

however, not what I will, but what You will.

³⁷ And He came and found them sleeping,

and said to Peter, Simon, why are you sleeping? could you not watch one hour?

³⁸ Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation.

The spirit truly is willing, but the flesh is weak.

³⁹ And again He went away, and prayed, and spoke the same words / about His cup of salvation He was to drink.

⁴⁰ And again, when He returned, He found them asleep, for their eyes were heavy, and they did not know how to answer Him.

⁴¹ And He came a third time,

and said to them / probably in frustration; certainly in disappointment,

Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come.

And suddenly like a watchful commander-in-chief, barking orders, Jesus said

Pay attention, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

⁴² But rise up, let us go / this military term means: let us get up and advance... to confront the enemy;

lo / **mark this**, he who betrays Me is near.

⁴³ And immediately, while He was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve came up, followed by a great multitude with swords and walking sticks, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

⁴⁴ And he who betrayed Him had given them a sign / a signal,

saying, Whomever I will kiss, that one is He;

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take Him, and lead Him away... safely / what?! Don't try to figure it out. Who knows what the enemy of our soul... put in his mind and heart. We submit our self to God; and thereby, we resist the devil... and he will get out of there. He is a chicken @#*&%! When we submit to the Lord; Yes! The devil is chicken-bleep!

And Judas... pretending he was being followed... is actually leading the crowd.

45 And as soon as he had come, he went immediately to Him, and said, Teacher, teacher! and kissed Him / the 4 gospel writers actually suggest... he was repeatedly kissing Him. It was dark! It's interesting how the 4 truthfully tell their recollections of these events from their unique perspectives:

Had they seen the sign? Judas was nervous... as he approached Jesus. They obviously saw since we read,

46 And they laid hands on Him, and took Him.

47 And one of them who stood by drew a sword, struck a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

48 And Jesus answered / sizing up the rapidly unfolding events, **and said to them, Have you come out, as against a thief, with swords and with walking sticks to take Me?**

49 I was daily with you in the temple teaching / in broad daylight, **and you did not take Me: but Jesus knew the scriptures must be fulfilled.**

50 And they all abandoned Him, and fled / the disciples and all who were in the upper room; they all ran like crazy...except for one that we read about:

51 and there followed Jesus a certain young man / perhaps Mark, who wrote this gospel. He was probably a teenager at the time. And amid this intense moment for our Savior, he records this funny story,

and there followed Jesus a certain young man having a linen cloth cast about his naked body / do you think Judas and the religious mafia... they first began their search at the upper room, but since the Passover guests left, Mark being a young kid fell asleep, to be wakened by the midnight mob? And being a curious enough teenager, he threw on his **sin**don... they didn't have pajamas at the time and followed the crowd out of the city all the way to the Garden... holding on to this linen cloth for dear life;

and some in the mob laid hold of him...yikes!

52 And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.

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