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*The Prophecy Fulfilled*

# Prayer Garden



- The place of Prayer – Gethsemane (26:36)
  - \*came \*said – something is being emphasized here...
  - Sit here, I will go over there... Peter, James, John
  - Grieved – sorrowful, distress (*lypeo*)
  - Distressed – heaviness, trouble (*ademoneo*)
- Jesus felt strong emotions and pain
  - “deeply grieved to death” – effects of sin...

# Jesus in need



- Watch with Me! 38, 40, 41 - be vigilant
- Jesus prayed:
  - Only He knew what was coming, physical and spiritual
  - Separation from His Father ~
  - Jesus had a human nature and will (Heb 2:9-10; 5:8,9)
  - His Divine nature helped Him say "not as I will".
  - He laid down His life willingly (John 10:17,18)

# The “cup”



- God's wrath! Rev. 14:10; 16:19; Mt 20:22,23
  - From the first sin of man onward...
  - Add to this the pain of rejection, denial, desertion, injustice, mockery, ridicule
  - 2Cor 5:21
  - Jesus makes a decision to allow Father to choose

# Apostles sleep...



- \*came \*found \*said - even as they slept... (40)
  - Peter, who said who would die with Him...
  - Kept from temptation
  - Spirit vs. Flesh...
- Jesus returns to Father - your will be done
  - He checks on them, they are sleeping
- He returns to Father

# The hour



- Time is now - Mt 3:2
- The time for prayer had passed
  - Betrayer had come! Jesus faced them...
- Judas and the mob - Jewish police (47)
  - Betrayed with a "kiss" of greeting...
  - *phileo; kataphileo*, to kiss much, fervently
  - Friend, do what you have come for.