

them, Pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

41 ¹And he was drawn aside from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,

42 Saying, Father, If thou wilt, take away this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done.

43 And there appeared an Angel unto him from heaven, comforting him.

44 But being in an ¹agony, he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was like ²drops of blood, trickling down to the ground.

45 ¹And he rose up from prayer, and came to *his* disciples, and found them sleeping for heaviness.

46 And he said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

47 ¶¹And while he yet spake, behold, a company, and he that was called Judas one of the twelve, went before them, and came near unto Jesus to kiss him.

48 And Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?

49 ¹Now when they which were about him, saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?

50 And one of them smote a servant of the high Priest, and struck off his right ear.

51 Then Jesus answered, and said, Suffer *them* thus far: and he touched his ear, and healed him.

52 ¹Then Jesus said unto the high Priests, and captains of the Temple, and the Elders which were come to him, Be ye come out as unto a thief with swords and staves?

53 When I was daily with you in the Temple, ye stretched not forth the hands against me: but this is your very hour, and the ¹power of darkness.

54 ¶¹Then took they him, and led him, and brought him to the high Priest's house. ¹And Peter followed afar off.

55 ¹And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter also sat down among them.

¹ Matt. 26:47
Mark 14:43
John 18:3

² Matt. 26:58

¹ Matt. 26:38,59
Mark 14:66
John 18:25

¹ Matt. 26:34
John 13:38

¹ Matt. 26:67
Mark 14:65

¹ Matt. 27:1
Mark 15:1
John 18:28

56 And a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and having well looked on him, said, This man was also with him.

57 But he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.

58 And after a little while, another man saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. But Peter said, Man, I am not.

59 And about the space of an hour after, a certain other affirmed, saying, Verily, even this man was with him: for he is also a Galilean.

60 And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately while he yet spake, the cock crew.

61 Then the Lord turned back, and looked upon Peter: and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, 'Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

62 And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

63 ¶¹And the men that held Jesus, mocked him, and struck him.

64 And when they had blindfolded him, they smote him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy who it is that smote thee.

65 And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

66 ¹And as soon as it was day, the Elders of the people, and the high Priests and the Scribes came together, and led him into their Council,

67 Saying, Art thou that Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe it.

68 And if also I ask you, you will not answer me, nor let me go.

69 Hereafter shall the Son of man sit at the right hand of the power of God.

70 Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said to them, Ye say, that I am.

71 Then said they, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard it of his own mouth.

22:41 ¹ Prayers are a sure succor against the most perilous assaults of our enemies.

22:44 ¹ This agony showeth that Christ strove much, and was in great distress: for Christ strove not only with the fears of death, as other men used to do, for so many martyrs might seem more constant than Christ, but with the fearful judgment of his angry Father, which is the fearfullest thing in the world: and the matter was, for that he took the burden of all our sins upon himself.

² These do not only show that Christ was true man, but other things also which the goodly have to consider of, wherein redemption of all mankind is contained in the son of God his debasing himself to the state of a servant: such things as no man can sufficiently declare.

22:45 ¹ Men are utterly sluggish, even in their greatest dangers until Christ stir them up.

22:47 ¹ Christ is willingly betrayed and taken, that by his obedience

he might deliver us which were guilty for the betraying of God's glory.

22:49 ¹ That zeal which carrieth us out of the bounds of our vocation, pleaseth not Christ.

22:52 ¹ Even the very fear of them which took Christ, proveth partly their evil conscience, and partly also that all these things were done by God's providence.

22:53 ¹ The power that was given to darkness, to oppress the light for a season.

22:54 ¹ We have to behold in Peter an example both of the fragility of man's nature, and of the singular goodness of God toward his elect.

22:63 ¹ Christ bare the shame that was due to our sins.

22:66 ¹ Christ is wrongfully condemned of blasphemy before the high Priest's judgment seat, that we might be quit before God from the blasphemy which we deserved.