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Gethsemane

Welcome!

If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said. "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Read Matt 26:31-50. Gethsemane is where the greatest battle of all time was fought and won. Let's look at the place called Gethsemane and see what it meant to Jesus this morning.

I. A Place of Heaviness

Matt. 26:37, Is 53:6

II. A Place of Intense Suffering

Mk 14:34, I Pet. 3:18, I Cor. 5:7 Heb 2:9, Acts 26:23, Lk 22:44, Is 53:5

III. A Place of Solemn Loneliness

Matt 26:40, Ps 69:20, Mt 26:31 Mt 26:69ff, Lk 22:61

IV. A Place of Agonizing Prayer

Mt 26:39-44, Mk 14:36, Lk 22:44, Heb 5:7 I Jn 3:1

V. A Place of Entire Resignation

Mt 26:39, I Cor. 15:22, Lk 9:23, Rom. 12:1

VI. A Place of Special Succor

Lk 22:43, 2 Cor. 12:9, Mt 4:11, Heb 4:14ff

VII. A Place of Heartless Betrayal

Mt 26:49, Heb 6:6