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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

## Garden Graces

**Read Genesis 2:1-18.** Grace is an undeserved gift. It speaks of the giver. From the very beginning of time we can see God's grace for His creation. Let's take a look at some evidences of this tonight.

### I. Gave \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. 2:7; 1:26, Acts 17:28, Dan. 5:23

Jn 10:10

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Moral \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. 2:16-17; 13:8-9

### III. Gave \_\_\_\_\_ Things To \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. 2:9, 16, I Tim. 6:17, Js 1:17

2 Sam. 12:7-8

### IV. \_\_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. 2:18, Matt. 6:31-33, Gen. 3:21

Acts 14:16-17

### V. \_\_\_\_\_ For Our God

Gen. 3:19, Heb. 12:5-9

Gen. 6:5

### VI. \_\_\_\_\_ That Which Was \_\_\_\_\_

Ps 3:8, Gen. 3:15, I Jn 3:18

Jn 3:16, I Jn 4:10, Jn 15:13

Rom. 5:8, Gal. 4:4-5, 2 Cor. 5:18

Rom. 6:22, Eph. 1:7, Rev. 22:14, 17



## You Can Now Know The Mind of God

The wisdom of God is so vast, so infinite, so wonderful that finite man lacks the capacity to even comprehend “the depth” and “unsearchable riches” of it on his own (cf. Rom. 11:33; Eph. 3:8). Even the most brilliant of intellects who have lived on this earth cannot compare with He who “knows all things” (1 John 3:20). God used these words to contrast His wisdom with the so-called “wisdom” of mankind: “‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts’” (Isa. 55:8-9). Like David, we must stand in awe, saying, “Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it” (Psa. 139:6).

Such being true, this statement of Paul is amazing, “We speak the wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 2:7). How could Paul (or any of the other apostles—“we”) speak the wisdom of God? As Paul asked in Romans 11:34, “For who has known the mind of the LORD?” How could God make any man to know His wisdom or even to speak His wisdom? And, can it be known today?

Paul had affirmed that the wisdom of God is deep (Rom. 11:33). In 1 Corinthians 2:10, he stated that “the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.” So, this conclusion is found in the next verse, “No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God” (v. 11).

The wisdom of God and the things of God had been hidden through the ages (2:7-8), but Paul said that “God has revealed them to us through His Spirit” (v. 10). Think about this. The wonderful wisdom of God, that had been hidden and not known by man, was revealed by God to His apostles. So, Paul affirms that what the apostles had “received...[these] things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words” (2:12-13, NASB).

The Holy Spirit revealed to the apostles the depths of the mind of God. The apostles, “moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Pet. 1:21), wrote the words that are in New Testament, that we might with confidence receive and welcome “it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God” (1 Thess. 2:13). Pick up your Bible! You have and can know the depth and wonder of the wisdom of God.

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Worship.....10:30 AM  
Worship.....6:00 PM

**Wednesdays**

Bible Study.....7:30 PM

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Goals For 2020

Theme

A Church With 2020 Vision

Attendance Sunday Bible Study: 40;

Sunday AM: 50

Sunday PM: 40. Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Hold a 'Bible Basics' Class

Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 17th week of our Bible Reading.

**Prayer List**

Sharon Nale  
Les & Novema Dunn  
Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)  
Sharon Thompson  
The Wards  
Dale & Greg Kahl (Debbie L's & Ronnie's brother)

**God(Spirit):** Gen.1:2, Jn 16:13  
I Cor. 2:9-16, 3:16-17  
II Pet. 1:20-21

**Who Have You Invited To Come to Services This Week**

**Lord's Supper Reading**

Matt. 26:26-29

**Scripture Reading**

AM: Matt. 26:31-50  
PM: Gen. 2:1-18

**Encouragement Tally**

Invites this month: 2  
Invites last month: 110  
Visitors last year: 48  
Visitors YTD: 8

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