

Breakthrough

Breakthrough Obedience

Mark 14.32-42, 48-50

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An Insight Into The Soul Of Jesus

That prayer provides a breakthrough in understanding who Jesus is and what his death meant.

32 They *came to a place named Gethsemane; and He *said to His disciples, "Sit here until I have prayed."

33 And He *took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be very distressed and troubled. 34 And He *said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death; remain here and keep watch."

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

36 And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

Jesus was always committed to God's will. Here he affirms his commitment.

37 And He *came and *found them sleeping, and *said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? 38 Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

39 Again He went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him.

41 And He *came the third time, and *said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough; the hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

48 And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me, as you would against a robber? 49 Every day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me; but this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures."

50 And they all left him and fled.

Because of who Jesus was (and is), he is the only one who can save us.

In obedience to the will of God the Father, Jesus the Son willingly went to suffer and die on the cross. There was no other way, and Jesus knew it.

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The will of God is consistent with the Holiness of God

When the Son obeyed the Father and went to the cross, he provided the only way to God. He provided the breakthrough.