

The Journey Of The Cross

But As You Will

Matthew 26. 36-42

There came a time for Jesus when there was no turning back from the cross.

In the garden Jesus confirms the certainty of the cross

36 Then Jesus *came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and *said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be
grieved and distressed.

38 Then He *said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."

39 And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

42 He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, If this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done."

Was there tension between the Son and the Father over the cross?

Salvation cannot occur without someone paying the price of sin.

Why can't God save us some other way?

All other supposed ways to God are created by the very people who rejected God to begin with.

The journey of the cross was the journey of a holy and loving God paying the price of our sin for our salvation.