

the passion of Jesus Christ

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Jesus' time of trial

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

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

matthew 26:36-37

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³⁸ Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." ³⁹ He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

matthew 26:38-39

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⁴⁰ Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

⁴¹ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

matthew 26:40-41

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⁴² Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

⁴³ And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

matthew 26:42-44

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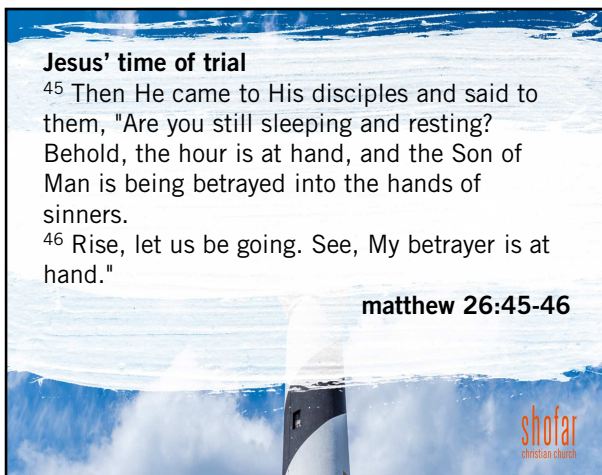
⁴³ Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

⁴⁴ And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.


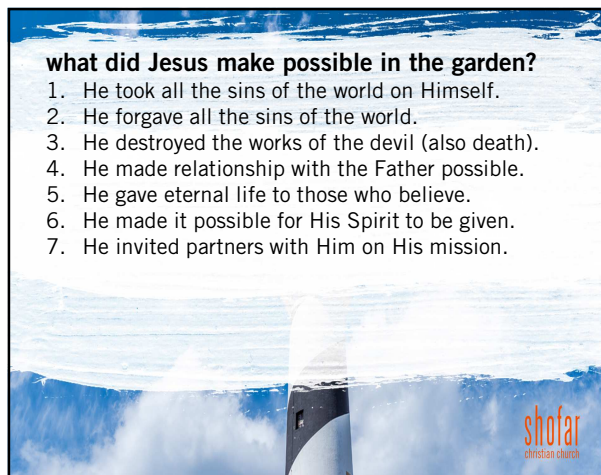
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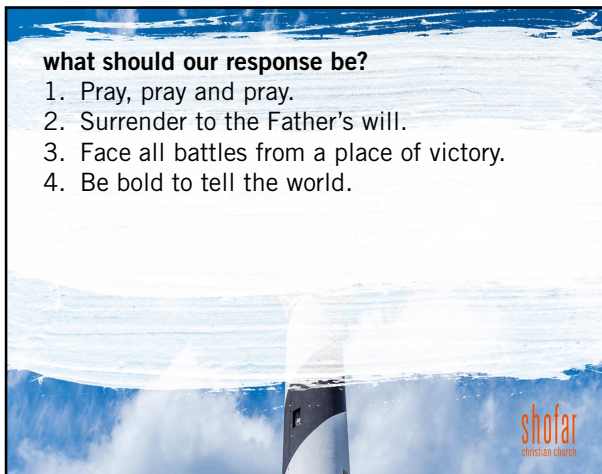
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45 Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.
46 Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."
matthew 26:45-46




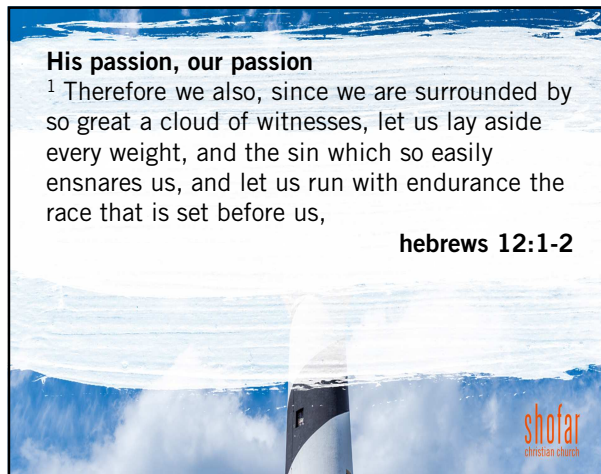
what did Jesus make possible in the garden?
1. He took all the sins of the world on Himself.
2. He forgave all the sins of the world.
3. He destroyed the works of the devil (also death).
4. He made relationship with the Father possible.
5. He gave eternal life to those who believe.
6. He made it possible for His Spirit to be given.
7. He invited partners with Him on His mission.



what should our response be?
1. Pray, pray and pray.
2. Surrender to the Father's will.
3. Face all battles from a place of victory.
4. Be bold to tell the world.



His passion, our passion
1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
hebrews 12:1-2



His passion, our passion
2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
hebrews 12:1-2

