



## ***“Agony in the Garden -Part 1”***

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***Introduction*** –*In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus experienced one of the darkest moments of His life on earth.*

### ***I. The Gospel Events Really Happened.***

- A. How Jesus faced His death is unique in ancient history.
  - 1. The heroes of Greece and Rome.
  - 2. The heroes of Israel.
- B. Jesus struggled as He faced His own death.

### ***II. The Judgment and Wrath of God Are Real.***

- A. Up until now Jesus has been in complete control of His situation.
- B. Nothing seems to shake Him - - -Until now.
- C. The words that describe His struggle:
  - 1. “Deeply distressed”
  - 2. “Troubled”
  - 3. “Deeply grieved to the point of death.”

D. As Jesus faces His death He BEGAN to fall apart.

E. This is not only unique in ancient history. It is unique in Christian history.

F. Why is Jesus struggling?

- 1. He’s experiencing something different, far worse.
- 2. To see what, listen to His prayer about “the cup.”
- 3. What was “the cup?”

### ***III. The Essence of the Gospel.***

- A. “The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.”
- B. The Gospel is a great reversal.

### ***Conclusion - Lessons.***