

Facing Difficulties Requires Alert Prayer
Mk. 14:32-42

Jesus prays for another option. 32-36

- ▶ Peter, James, and John selected (5:37, 9:2 / 10:38,39, 14:29).
- ▶ The cup = wrath (Jer. 25:15,16). Jesus' distress causes Him to ask for an exit since *all things are possible*, 9:23, Matt. 17:20.

Disciples are caught snoozing. 37-38

- ▶ Why are the disciples so sleepy? See Lk. 22:45.
- ▶ Jesus' warns 3x to keep watch (alert); 3x also in 13:33-37.

Jesus prays for another option again. 39

Only Lk. 22:43,44 mentions angelic help and blood-like sweat.

Disciples are caught snoozing again. 40

The three have no idea how to answer, just as in 9:6.

Jesus prays for another option yet again. 41a

- ▶ Matt. 26:39-44 says Jesus 3x prayed a very similar prayer.
- ▶ For Jesus' repetitive prayer, see Matt. 7:7, Lk. 11:5-9, 18:1ff.
God's will is the key, I Jn. 5:14,15, Heb. 5:7.

Disciples are caught snoozing yet again. 41b

- ▶ Alertness and prayer for us: Col. 4:2, I Thess. 5:6, I Pt. 5:7,8.
- ▶ Are you alert and ready for what might be your longest day?

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