

# MATTHEW 26:17-75

1. Jesus celebrated the annual Passover with His disciples (26:17-29).
  - a. What startling revelation did Jesus make to the apostles regarding one of their own?
  - b. Speaking of His betrayer, Jesus said what would have been “good” for the man?
  - c. Upon giving the disciples bread, Jesus said, “this is My” what?
  - d. After giving thanks for the cup, He said, “This is My” what?
  - e. Jesus told His disciples that He would no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until when?
2. Jesus and His apostles then proceeded to the Mount of Olives (26:30-35).
  - a. On the way, Jesus told His apostles that they would all do what that night?
  - b. What startling appointment did Jesus then make with them?
  - c. Jesus told Peter, despite the apostle’s bold protests, that he (Peter) would do what that night? And how many times?
  - d. Peter disagreed, countering that he would be willing to do what?
3. Jesus came to Gethsemane with His disciples (26:36-46).
  - a. What words did He use to describe His emotions in the garden (prior to praying)?
  - b. As Jesus prayed in the garden, what did He ask the Father to “pass from” from Him?
  - c. Foremost in Jesus’ mind was the doing of whose will?
  - d. When Jesus returned each time (from praying alone) to find Peter, James and John sleeping, what reason did He give them as to why they should ‘watch and pray’?

4. Judas led a great multitude of people prepared (they thought) to forcefully take Jesus (26:47-56).
  - a. From what authorities did this mob come?
  
  - b. One of the disciples drew his sword and wounded the servant of the high priest. (John 18:10 reveals it was Simon Peter.) What three reasons did Jesus give him as to why he should return his sword to its place?
  
  - c. As Jesus was arrested, what did all the disciples do?
  
5. Jesus was first led to Caiphas the high priest (26:57-68).
  - a. Who were assembled with him?
  
  - b. The Jewish council had difficulty securing testimony against Jesus. Eventually two came forward claiming Jesus had said what?
  
  - c. Though Jesus kept silent through much of this proceeding, what demand of the high priest elicited a response?
  
  - d. Jesus told those gathered that they would see the Son of Man doing what?
  
  - e. In addition to their 'kangaroo court' proceedings, what other despicable things did this council do with Jesus that night?
  
6. Peter had followed the arresting party to the high priest's courtyard (26:58, 69-75).
  - a. What declaration (of a servant girl) did he at first deny?
  
  - b. Later, another said, "*This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth,*" and Peter again denied it. A little later still, others agreed, saying, "*Surely you also are one of them.*" What led them to that conclusion?
  
  - c. What did Peter swear?
  
  - d. When Peter realized that events had transpired just as Jesus said they would (cf. 26:34), what did he do?