

GETHSEMANE


*the place of
SURRENDER*

MUFW Morning Altar
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MATTHEW 26:36-46

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, “Sit here while I go over there to pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and Zebedee’s two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. ³⁸ He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

³⁹ He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, “***My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.***”



⁴⁰ Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour? ⁴¹ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!”

⁴² Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, *“My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done.”* ⁴³ When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn’t keep their eyes open.

⁴⁴ So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again. ⁴⁵ Then he came to the disciples and said, “Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But look—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Up, let’s be going. Look, my betrayer is here!”

'SURRENDER'



“My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done.”

SURRENDER

God *surrendered* His Son

“paradidomi”

Romans 8:32 (NIV)


He who **did not spare** His own Son, but **gave him up** for us all—how will He not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

delivered Him up (NKJV)



“paradidomi”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that **He gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him **should not perish but have everlasting life.** ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



Gethsemane was the place of
surrender and the place of
COVENANT

At Gethsemane

Not what we can do but what
Christ has done for us

At Gethsemane

Not about our badness but about our
DEADNESS

Not a bad person becomes good but
a dead person becoming alive.

Through Christ we have been **blessed with every spiritual blessing**

Ephesians 1:3-

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ

Through the Blood of Christ

1. Through the Blood of Christ **our sins are forgiven and our lives have been redeemed**

Ephesians 1:7

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us



2. Through the Blood of Christ we have been **rescued from kingdom of darkness** into Kingdom of Light

Col 1:13

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

What Christ has done

3. Through the Blood of Christ there is now **no condemnation against us, The debt of sin has been paid**

Romans 8:1-2

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

What Christ has done

4. Through the Blood of Christ there is now **no accusation against us**

Colossians 1:21-22

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of [g] your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

What Christ has done

5. Through the Blood of Christ **our conscience is cleansed from acts that lead to death**

Hebrews 9:14

*14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, **cleanse our consciences** from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

What Christ has done

6. Through the Blood of Christ we have peace with God and healing now is made possible.

Isaiah 53: 4-5

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering.... ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; **the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

What Christ has done

7. Through Christ I have been **made righteous not because I am righteous but Christ has made me righteous.**

2 Corinthians 5:21

*²¹ God made him who had no sin **to be sin for us**, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.***

What Christ has done

8. Through Christ I have now been **sanctified, made holy and set apart for Him. I am His special possession**

1 Peter 2:9

⁹ But you are *a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession*, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

What Christ has done

9. Through Christ we no longer our own. **Christ has a rightful claim on me**

1 Corinthians 6:19

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price.** Therefore honor God with your bodies.*



10. Through the blood of Christ, **we are precious to God, we have great value and dignity**

1 Peter 1:18-19

*¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but **with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.***



11. Through the blood of Christ, we can **come into God's presence with boldness to receive mercy**

Hebrews 4:16

¹⁶ Let us then *approach God's throne of grace with confidence*, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



12. Through the blood of Christ, we are **in covenant with God**

1 Corinthians 11:24-25

*24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in my blood**; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*



13. Through the blood of Christ, we **overcome the enemy by the blood of the lamb.**

Satan has no claim over me and no place in me.

Revelation 12: 11

¹¹ They *triumphed over Him by the blood of the Lamb* and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.