

Excerpt from The Holy Spirit's Interpretation of the New Testament (NTI): From NTI Mark, Chapter 14

(v 32 - 42)¹Jesus and the apostles went to the garden of Gethsemane. ²Jesus said to the apostles, "I am going to pray. ³Sit here, and wait for me."

⁴He took Peter, James and John with him into the garden. ⁵Jesus seemed troubled, and the three asked him about it.

⁶"I feel the fear of death upon me," he answered. ⁷"I must join with my Father now. ⁸Stay here, and keep watch on your own fears."

⁹Jesus went further into the garden to a private place, where he fell to the ground and went within to meet the Father. ¹⁰Jesus understood the obstacle before him, and he knew what he must do. ¹¹In full faith and trust, he called upon the Father's Name.

¹²"Everything is possible with You," he said. ¹³"Take this cup."¹⁴ In his mind, Jesus handed the fear to the Holy Spirit. ¹⁵He waited quietly in trust and certainty. ¹⁶He knew this was the final handing over. ¹⁷From this point forward, there would be no Jesus, but only the Will of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁸"Your Will, not mine," Jesus whispered. ¹⁹He let his self sink into the Will of the Holy Spirit. ²⁰And his mind was filled with light and joy.

²¹Jesus returned to the three apostles and found them sleeping.

²²"Simon," Jesus said to Peter. ²³"Could you not keep watch on your mind for one hour? ²⁴Watch and pray, that you do not accept the temptations."

²⁵And then Jesus recognized a temptation lingering in his own mind. ²⁶"Oh, the Spirit is willing, but the body is weak." ²⁷So once more, Jesus went away and prayed. ²⁸He prayed once again for the same thing, that he may let go of the will that seemed separate from the Father's. ²⁹When Jesus returned again to the three, he again found them sleeping. ³⁰Jesus said nothing to them, but returned to the place in the garden to pray for a third time.

³¹When Jesus came out of the garden the third time, he was ready, for he had fully accepted the Holy Spirit's Will as the only Will. ³²There was no longer a separate will within the mind of Jesus.

³³Jesus smiled at the three. ³⁴"Are you still sleeping?" he asked. ³⁵"Enough," he said gently. ³⁶"The hour of glory has come. ³⁷Let us return to our brothers and be one with them."