

Jesus Betrayed and Arrested

Mark 14:26-52

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The divine disciple enters darkness, in order to defeat it.

In the darkness, Jesus uniquely trusts God, and opens a way for us to as well.

Jesus uniquely trusts God, and was abandoned and betrayed by humanity, to ransom us from sin so we can trust and follow him as our risen king.

Scene 1: To the Mount of Olives, verses 26-31

Scene 2: In the Garden of Gethsemane, verses 32-42

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

Scene 3: Betrayed and Arrested, verses 43-52

“He walks through these events with a sovereign freedom and a striking note of authority. It is his colt, his temple, his guest room. No one outsmarts him, overpowers him, outmaneuvers him, catches him off guard, or takes his life from him. He will lay his life down of his own accord—and he will raise it up as well.”

- Jason Meyer, *Mark for You* p. 217

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

1 Peter 3:18

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery:

He the theme of heaven's praises

Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness

Now the light of life has come

Look to Christ, who condescended

Took on flesh to ransom us

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He the perfect Son of Man

In his living, in his suffering

Never trace nor stain of sin