

Easter Pre-camp Morning Watch

The story of this weekend began in a garden. Jesus stood alone. He knew what was ahead. Yes, He was afraid. He wanted to run away and hide.

His “friends” (His disciples) were unaware of His struggles. They just slept away! ---

But he did not run away-- Instead --He prayed, **”Father if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will but as you will.”**

We know what happened next. One of Jesus’ “friends” betrayed Him, and He was arrested, tried, and sentenced to death which happened as He hung on a cross on that Good Friday some 2000 or so years ago. Even the Universe seemed to know the awfulness of this day, and a terrible storm turned the entire day black.

Have you had days that seem so awful that your entire world turned black? Have you had times when your “friends” betrayed you?... Days when you just want to run away? (I think most us have.)

Maybe today is one of those days for you. .. But look what happened in just three short days! Jesus, because He accepted the will of His Father, seemingly conquered even death! Just three short days later the darkness had turned to brilliant skies!

Our dark days can be transformed, also, if we will but accept the Will of Our Father, who by the way was also Jesus’ Father! It may not be instantaneous-- It wasn’t for Jesus. He had to go through some very tough days, but ultimately -- Well, we all know the story!

Our heavenly Father can turn the worst of our troubled days into an Easter morning if we but give the problems to Him, and then follow His will!

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!