

# EASTER MORNING WATCH



On Thursday evening, Jesus joined his disciples at Passover in "The Upper Room", and then later he went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. He knew that his time on Earth was nearly over, and He needed to pray for strength for what was ahead of Him. Jesus, indeed was the Son of God, but He was also human, and in the garden He experienced a very human time. (Fear, sadness, agony, and indeed despair.) **BUT HE PRAYED, AND FOLLOWING HIS PRAYER, HE SAID, "Nevertheless, not my will, but Thine be done."**

He willingly accepted God's will for Him. He accepted what God had in mind for Him, and ultimately overcame it all on the following Sunday morning when indeed He concurred death itself!

Some of us today are going through an agonizing time for one reason or the other. (It's not likely that any of our problems can come close to the one Jesus faced though.)

The key to His overcoming was in prayer and even more important acceptance of God's Will. One of Jesus' main purposes on Earth was to show us the way. Surely, even in His most agonizing time of all, He shows us the way. In His very last act on Earth, He was still showing us the way.

Is there a way out of your agony? Jesus showed us:

**PRAY  
ASK FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE  
AND  
BE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT.**

Will we follow Him?