

Why not you? August 13, 2018

MARK 14:36 NKJV – (36) And He said, "Abba, Father, all things *are* possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

Jesus went to the garden called Gethsemane. There the disciples slept while Jesus prayed. Jesus asked them to pray too. They needed to pray because of the troubles that they would soon have. They wanted to do the right things. But they needed God's help. If they did not pray, they would not be strong. And they would not be able to do the right things during their troubles.

But the disciples were not able to pray. They felt too tired. So Jesus had to pray alone. He knew that his death would happen soon. He felt very sad. His troubles felt like a cup of bad wine that he had to drink. He even asked God the Father to save him from his troubles, if possible. But Jesus did not choose to do the things that he himself wanted. Jesus obeyed God his Father completely. **So Jesus chose to do the things that God wanted**.

It isn't easy, I admit! At times I wish not to go through. A matter of fact, the word "**Easy**" should not be used because it is so much beyond that! So how can I do the tasks? Because no matter the outcome, when His will is done, "Glory is in the making." His will is perfect! No matter what, it leads to Him. **AMEN**.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOSHUA 5:6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet."