

# “Sell cloak and buy a sword”

Lk 22: 35-38

- Physical offense? What would Peter do?
- Two swords were enough! How so?
  - Self-defense, hunting??
- *Spiritual kingdom!* What will Jesus tell Pilate? (Jn 18: 33-40).
- 2 Cor 10:3-5 *“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, **4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh,** but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. **5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.”***



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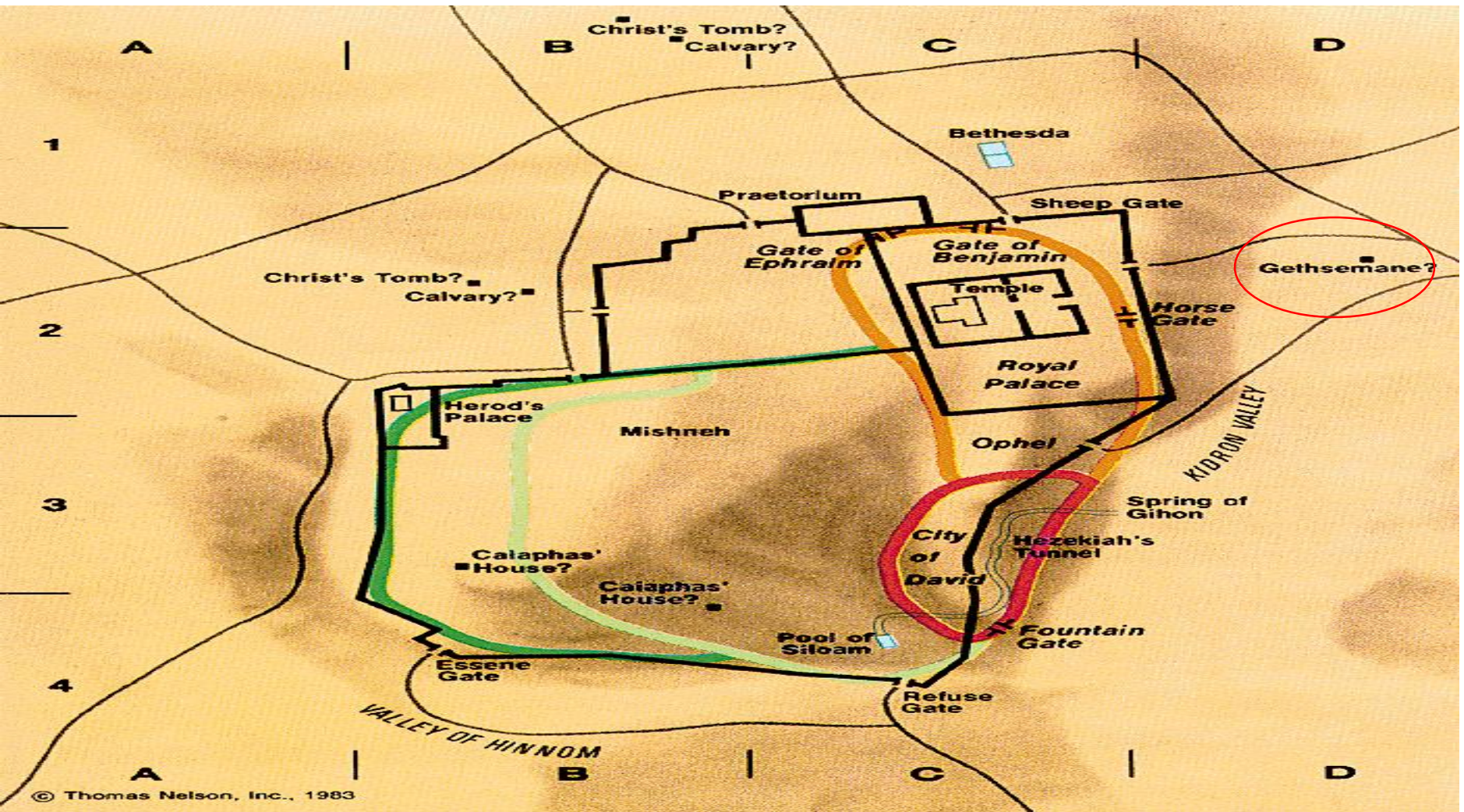
Luke 22:39

# Mount of Olives Today



Garden of Gethsemane

# City of Jerusalem



# Olive Tree of Gethsemane



The name Gethsemane (gatshemanim) means "**oil press**" and suggests that the garden was a grove of olive trees with an oil press.

# How old are olive trees?



This ancient olive tree of Vouves is located on the **Greek island of Crete** and is one of seven olive trees in the Mediterranean believed to be at least **2,000 to 3,000 years old**. Olive trees are **hardy and drought-, disease- and fire-resistant** — part of the reason for their longevity and their widespread use.

# What happened to the Olive Trees at Gethsemane?



**Josephus**

The Romans cleared out all trees and structures within a mile radius all around the walls of Jerusalem in preparation for the siege of the city in AD 70.

# Lead me to Calvary (Latin)

“Time of anguish”

- King of my life, I crown Thee now,
- Thine shall the glory be;
- Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
- Lead me to Calvary.

- *Refrain:* **Lest I forget Gethsemane,**
- **Lest I forget Thine agony;**
- **Lest I forget Thy love for me,**
- **Lead me to Calvary.**

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THE STORY OF THE CRUCIFIXION





# Lead me to Calvary

- May I be willing, Lord, to bear
- Daily my cross for Thee;
- Even Thy **cup of grief** to share,
- Thou hast borne all for me.

**Did Jesus have to get out of His comfort zone to learn obedience?**

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- 30 min walk from the upper room to Mt of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Clear view from garden across the Kidron Valley to gate of city.
- Here Jesus chose to *wait*.
- He took 3/12 into the inner garden – the other 8 He left at the entrance to pray!
- Jesus went further into the garden to pray.

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# Jesus is in control of his destiny

- He *gave His life*...blood poured not split.
- He could have left but did not and refused to let his followers fight for Him.
- Jesus said: *Take what you have come for—He gave himself freely to them!*
- The soldiers came prepared for resistance, received none from Jesus.

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# “Pray that ye might not enter into temptation!”

- Why do you pray? How does it compare to Jesus?
- Both are facing *greatest trials!* Abort!
- Are you a “*cooper or avoider?*” How did Jesus cope?
  - Disciples were sleeping – **WHY?**
  - “*For sorrow.” Says Luke the physician. Lk 22:45).*
  - When you are hurting, do you escape?
    - Sleep? Addiction – emotional eating? Drugs?
    - Excessive entertainment? Denial?
- LS: Come face to face with sins, see how to cope, cleanse our guilt—for real, not just *avoid!*

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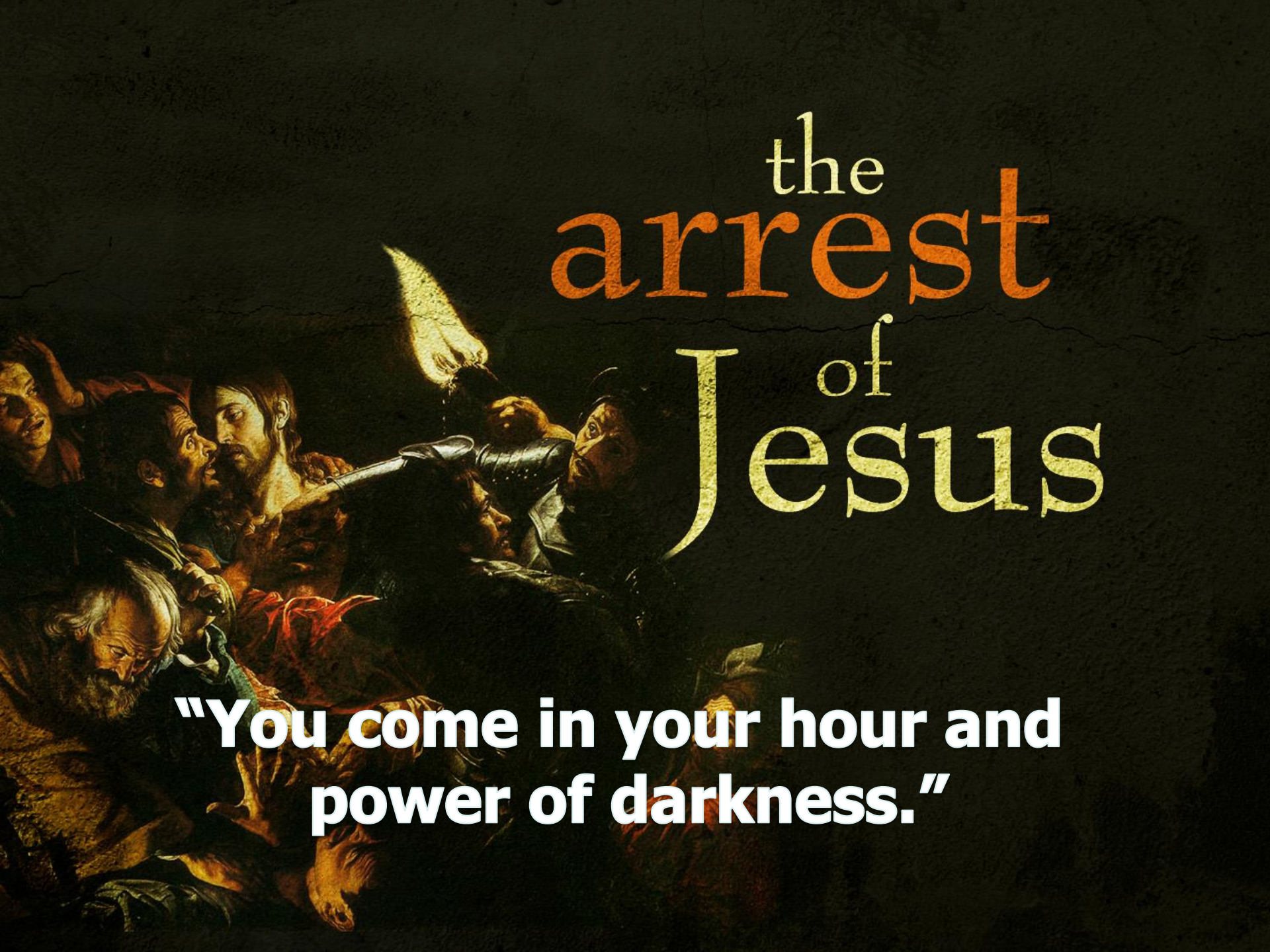
- Faced his troubles, acknowledged them in prayer – asked for help, He not *escape*!!
- **Jesus suffered temptations unique to Him.**  
How so?
- **Who comes to his rescue?**
  - **An angel!**
  - Spiritual battle! See Eph 6:10-13
  - **The armor of a prayer warrior!!**
  - **Available to us! Gives us strength to choose the way of escape, and not back down when things are difficult!**

# “Let this cup pass from me, Not my will but thine be done”

- **What was “this cup”??**
- How could it be the cross? It is *His destiny!*
- If not, what might it be?
- Took tremendous strength/self control to just wait to be captured knowing what it meant.
  - 12 Legions of angels – 6,000 soldiers = 72K
  - God could have protected Jesus and 11 disciples with a legion a piece!
  - “Inner cup of mental anguish”
  - “Sweating drops as it were blood.”
  - Others suffered, never like *this...separated from the Father, undeserved! Unique.*
  - Similar to those on death row today!

# Jesus: “With You all things are possible”

- NOTICE: It was not His being Divine that sustained Him but His confidence in God.
- We have the same access to God and power to resist temptation that Jesus did!
- *Hematisdrosis*—*tiny capillaries in the sweat glands can break mixing blood with sweat.*
- Jesus concerned for *disciples*—how they will react when he is taken away and crucified.



the  
arrest  
of  
Jesus

**“You come in your hour and  
power of darkness.”**



Why come out with a  
big show of force?

- Jewish Temple guard Romans allowed for keeping peace in the temple (Lk 22:52).
- Sway public opinion. Jesus is dangerous and a threat to Roman rule.

• Cleansing of the temple???

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# Irregularities about the Arrest (From Jewish point of view)

- Illegal to arrest someone in the middle of the night.
- Paying a traitor for testimony was forbidden (Lev 19).
- No legal mandate or charges sustained to warrant arrest.

