

An Agonising Prayer Of Surrender

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were **eyewitnesses** and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to **write an orderly account for you**, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may **know the certainty** of the things you have been taught. - *Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)*

³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² "**Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.**" ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ **And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.** ⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶ "**Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."** - *Luke 22:39-46 (NIV)*

1. Jesus understood the depth of what was going to happen to Him.
2. Jesus was going to be separated from the Father
3. Jesus was going to take upon Himself all of our sin
4. Jesus knew what was coming, and he was overwhelmed with anguish

Jesus was fully committed to the will of the Father.

Prayer does not change the will of God, prayer changes you giving you the strength you need for what is to come and to see God's will established in your life.

1. In agony do not sleep, pray earnestly
2. In our struggles pray a prayer of surrender
3. Always remember the price Jesus paid for our salvation