

THE CRUCIFIXION: The Story of Calvary

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HE moon had risen already when Jesus prepared to go to the Mount of Olives...



one corner of the room to the other; and as he did not cry out and did not resist...

"Lord, we have two swords here." He looked searchingly into their kind faces...

"What is this? Why are they silent? Have they guessed suddenly?" In an instant Judas' head was filled...

The disciples were surprised and looked at one another in confusion. Peter replied: "Lord, we have two swords here."

"Who is deceiving Judas? Who is right?" But no. The noise and the shouting were resumed. They were beating him again...

The steps of the disciples resounded loudly in the narrow streets, and the disciples were frightened by the sounds of their own footsteps...

"What is day?" asked Judas. Now everything became bright, began to flash, grow young and the smoke was no longer blue but pink...

In the garden they paused soon after they had entered it. The majority of them remained there, and, speaking softly, began to make ready for their sleep...

When the hammer was raised to nail the left hand of Jesus to the wood, Judas closed his eyes—he did not breathe, he did not see anything...

My soul, is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death; tarry ye here and watch with me, he said and departed hastily to the grove and soon disappeared amid its motionless shades and light...

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And he yawned again loudly, then threw himself on his back and became silent. The others also became silent, and their motionless bodies were soon absorbed into the sound sleep of fatigue...

What was it that prevented the thin covering obstructing the eyes of the people from bursting? And suddenly they would understand. Suddenly they would all move forward, in a stern mass of men, women and children—silently, without any outcry...

Simon, are you sleeping? And he slept again, and again some soft voice reached his ear and died away without leaving any trace...

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"You could not watch with me even one hour?" "Oh, Master! if you only knew how sleepy I am," he thought in his slumber, but it seemed to him that he said it aloud...

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"You are still sleeping and resting? It is ended, the hour has come—the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of the sinners."

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The disciples quickly sprang to their feet, confusedly setting their cloaks and trembling from the cold of the sudden awakening. Through the thicket of the trees a multitude of warriors and temple servants was seen approaching...

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"What is it? Who are these people with torches?" Thomas, pale faced, his mustaches in disorder, his teeth chattering from chilliness, said to Peter: "They have evidently come after us."

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Now a multitude of warriors surrounded them, and the smoky, quivering light of the torches drove away somewhere the soft light of the moon. In front of the warriors walked quickly Judas Iscariot...

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"Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he. Take him and lead him cautiously. Lead him cautiously, do you hear?" Then he quickly moved to Jesus, who waited for him in silence...

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"Hail, Master!" he said loudly, charging his words or usual greeting with a strange and stern meaning. But Jesus was silent, and the disciples looked at the traitor with horror...

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"Judas," said Jesus, and with the lightning of his look he illumined that monstrous heap of death one of the hills, and the connection is made when the horse is harnessed...

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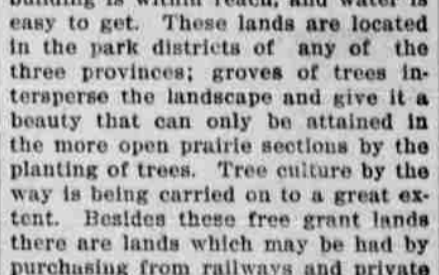
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