

**Series:**        **The Week That Changed The World: The account of Christ's Passion Week**  
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Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he told the disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” Taking along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. He said to them, “I am deeply grieved to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me.” Going a little farther, he fell facedown and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter, “So, couldn’t you stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray, so that you won’t enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Again, a second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” And he came again and found them sleeping, because they could not keep their eyes open. After leaving them, he went away again and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? See, the time is near. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up; let’s go. See, my betrayer is near.” (Matthew 26:36-46)

This is what your Lord says—the LORD, even your God, who defends his people—“Look, I have removed from your hand the cup that causes staggering; that goblet, the cup of my fury. You will never drink it again. (Isaiah 51:22)

This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: “Take this cup of the wine of wrath from my hand and make all the nations to whom I am sending you drink from it. They will drink, stagger, and go out of their minds because of the sword I am sending among them.” (Jeremiah 25:15-16)

**Jesus drank the cup of God’s wrath so you could drink the cup of blessing.**

...For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross... (Hebrews 12:2)

*Reflection Question: How does understanding more of Jesus’ suffering for you grow your awe for Him?*