

(NEW TESTAMENT)

JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

In the Garden of Gethsemane, looking toward heaven, Jesus prayed to His Father above

His earthly mission almost finished, words came with power and love

Agonizing over the trials ahead, He cried out to God in prayer

His sweat falling like drops of blood, He knew with whom to share.

Being familiar with crucifixion and the suffering soon to begin

Jesus dreaded more the separation from God, as He died for all our sin

His prayer began with an upward focus; the purpose to glorify God

His mission accomplished, to reveal His Father, down every path He had trod.

He also prayed with an inward focus as His time had come to die

For the Father to aid Him during His trials, in agony He did cry

“Not my will, but yours be done.” The words from Jesus, His Son

His commitment confirmed in total obedience, the battle over death would be won.

As Jesus brought his prayer to a close, He remembered you and me

By receiving Him as our Lord and Savior, from death we are set free

Everyone’s welcome, throughout the world, of varying race and creed

He’ll never leave or forsake us, always present in time of need.

Luke 22: 42
Father, if you
are willing,
take this cup
from me; but
not my will
but yours be
done.

(“Jesus in The Garden of
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