

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 26:31-35

"This very _____ ..." (31b / part one)

How can we prepare for our own "this very night" experience?

Preparing for a "this very night" experience means we ...

1. Listen closely to our Lord's _____.

a. His comments about the probability of _____.

Then Jesus told them,

"This very night you will all fall away on account of Me," (31a-b)

b. His comments about the Scripture's _____.

"for it is written:

'I will strike the Shepherd,

and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' " (31c-e)

"Awake, sword, against My Shepherd,

against the Man who is close to Me!" declares the LORD Almighty.

"Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered," (Zechariah 13:7a-f)

c. His comments about the future and God's _____.

"But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." (32)

* My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. (James 1:19-20)

2. Look carefully at the mistakes of self-_____.

a. Like engaging in foolish _____.

Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of You, *I never will.*" (33)

b. Like causing us to miss the Lord's _____.

"Truly I tell you," *Jesus answered*, **"this very night**,

before the rooster crows, you will disown Me three times." (34)

c. Like creating a spirit of _____.

But Peter declared,

"Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown You." (35a-c)

d. Like leading others into the same wrong _____.

And all the other disciples said the same. (35d)

* So, if you think you are standing firm [in your self-confidence]

be careful that you don't fall! (1 Corinthians 10:12)

... You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, and abounding in _____. (Nehemiah 9:17c-e)

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