

# “Not My Will, but Yours.”

[Matthew 26:36-46.](#)

## Context:

Other Gethsemane accounts: [Luke 22:40-46](#); [Mark 14:32-42](#);  
The Humanity of Christ: [1 John 3:5, 4:2](#); [Luke 2:52](#); [John 4:6-7, 11:34-35, 19:30](#); [Matthew 4:2, 9:36, 22:37](#);  
The Divinity of Christ: [John 20:28](#), [John 1:1-4, 1:18, 5:19, 5:23, 25, 11:25, 14:6](#); [Matt. 21:16, 22:41-46](#); [Mark 2:1-12](#);

## Contents:

The cup as a symbol of God’s wrath: [Psalm 75:8](#); [Isaiah 51:17](#);  
[Jeremiah 25:15-29](#); [Lamentations 4:21](#); [Ezekiel 23:31-33](#);  
[Habakkuk 2:16](#); [Matthew 20:22](#); [Revelation 14:10, 16:19, 17:4, 18:6](#).

Inherited sin and the justification in Christ: [Romans 5](#);

Wages of Sin: [Romans 6:23](#); [Genesis 2:17](#);

## Conflict:

[Matthew 26:41](#); [Romans 7](#); [Hebrews 5:7](#);

## Contrast:

[John 1:12-13, 3:3-15](#);

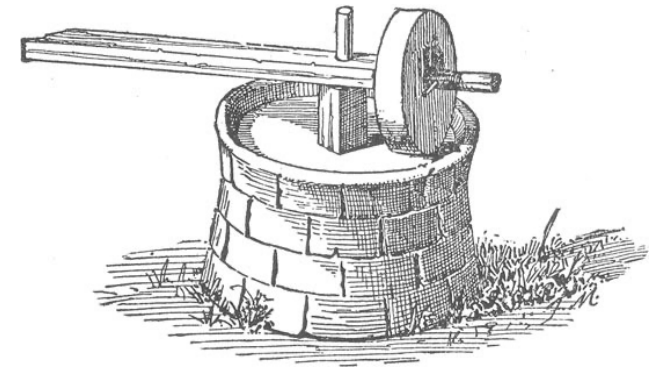
The book of [Hebrews 1-13](#) describes in detail that Jesus is greater than all humans and angels, and that no one less could accomplish what he accomplished. It is taught by way of contrast.

## Connection:

Worship Jesus Christ for what he did: Jesus Christ accomplished what no man can do.

Follow his example of prioritizing the will of God through the strength of God. We cannot suffer and die for even for our own sins, so we are not called to do so. However, believers in Jesus Christ have many other great things to accomplish for the cause of the Kingdom. And this work of the Kingdom cannot be accomplished by mere flesh and blood, so believers must be filled with the Spirit and look to God for their strength.

Repent and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ unto salvation. The works of man are not sufficient to pay the price for sins. [1 Corinthians 15:50](#); [Galatians 2:15-16](#). [Revelation 14:10](#) shows that those who are not believers in Jesus Christ will drink their own cup of wrath. The choice is either God’s wrath on Christ, or God’s wrath upon ourselves.



One of three styles of olive presses used in the first century. From Myers, Richard. *Images from A Standard Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2012. Print.