**CRISIS IN JESUS CHRIST LIFE**

**Matthew 27:46**

**INTRODUCTION**

God has made us several promises. There are occasions that we feel (for whatever the reason) that He has forsaken / forgotten us. That He in some way is not concerned about us as we find ourselves in different positions or conditions (usually of uncomfortable nature).

Jesus finding himself in an awkward (unfamiliar / never having been in such position before) position feels the serious discomfort of His circumstances.

What is ultimately true for our master in such circumstance as herein noted is frequently true of each of us as we will face the frequent changes of life’s constant evolution. As was true with Jesus Christ then is also true with us now; What can we learn from the **CRISIS IN JESUS CHRIST LIFE?**

 *Crisis* - a dramatic emotional or circumstantial upheaval in a person's life.

**BODY OF LESSON**

**I. Queries in crisis** (Has God forsaken?)

 A. Forsaken **Matthew 27:46** (from the Greek *en-kat-al-i-po* meaning to leave

 behind in some place). The same statement & definition in **Mark 15:34**.

 B. The Father doesn’t leave the Son **John 8:16**

 C. “ “ “ “ “ “ **John 8:29**

**II. Obedience in crisis** (can be difficult!) **John 10:17-18**

 A. Even when love is the motivator, obedience can be difficult! (Parent / Child)

 B. Jesus notes “laying down His life” as a result of His Father’s “command.”

 C. Obedience isn’t always simple or easy! **Matthew 26:36-45**

 1. Three times Jesus asked God to “let this cup pass.” (**Matthew 26:39, 42, 44**)

 a. Cup – from the Greek *poterion* – a lot or fate.

 1. Some “cups” we don’t want

 b. Pass – from the Greek meaning to come near or aside, to approach, go by

 (or away).

 1. Regarding the aforementioned definition – some stuff we want to duck,

 avoid, or miss.

 D. Sometimes we don’t know what we are asking for! **Matthew 20:20-24**

**III. In crisis, remember the plan** (God’s plan was that Jesus die / be sacrificed)

 A. Jesus Christ knew the plan in advance **Mark 14:17-21, Mark 14:41,**

 **John 14:1-4, John 2:18-22, Matthew 20:18-19**

 B. Jesus taught / prepared others for what He would do **Mark 8:31-33**

CONCLUSION

I. Has (will) God forsake? No, if anything we forsake him!

II. Obedience can be difficult!

III. Remember, believe, and obey (God / the plan)

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 27:46 (KJV)**
46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

**Mark 15:34 (KJV)**
34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

**John 8:16 (KJV)**
16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.

**John 8:29 (KJV)**
29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

**John 10:17-18 (KJV)**
17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.
18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

**Matthew 26:36-45 (KJV)**
36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.
37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.
38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.
39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou *wilt*.
40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?
41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.
42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.
43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.
44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.
45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take *your* rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

**Matthew 20:20-24 (KJV)**
20 Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping *him*, and desiring a certain thing of him.
21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.
22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.
23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.
24 And when the ten heard *it*, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

**Mark 14:17-21 (KJV)**
17 And in the evening he cometh with the twelve.
18 And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.
19 And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, *Is* it I? and another *said, Is* it I?
20 And he answered and said unto them, *It is* one of the twelve, that dippeth with me in the dish.
21 The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.

**Mark 14:41 (KJV)**
41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take *your* rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

**John 14:1-4 (KJV)**
1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.
4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

**John 2:18-22 (KJV)**
18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?
19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?
21 But he spake of the temple of his body.
22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

**Matthew 20:18-19 (KJV)**
18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,
19 And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify *him*: and the third day he shall rise again.

**Mark 8:31-33 (KJV)**
31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and *of* the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.
32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.
33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.