

The Passion of Christ - #1  
“The Agony in the Garden”  
***Luke 22:39-45***

Jesus suffered this agony as Part of His Work to Set Us Free from the agony of hell

**The Agony of Christ in His Posture**

***41 And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed,***

The Posture of Prayer in Scripture

Luke 18:11-13

Acts 1

Mat 6:5 – the real issue

The real message of Christ’s posture -                      Mat 26:37-39

**The Agony of Christ in His Prayer**

***“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”***

Was He running away?

The Cup - *Ps 23 – Ps 51:17, Jer 25:15-17 & 28, Ezek 23:33*

His Passion is begun here -                      *Hebrews 5:7-9*

***And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him***

The Agony of Christ in His Perspiration

***44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground***

Sweat and sin - Gen 3:19, Ezek 44:18 –  
Sweat and blood

**The Agony of Christ Due to Our Part**

***45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, 46 and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”***

Our part is failure...

Our part is why...