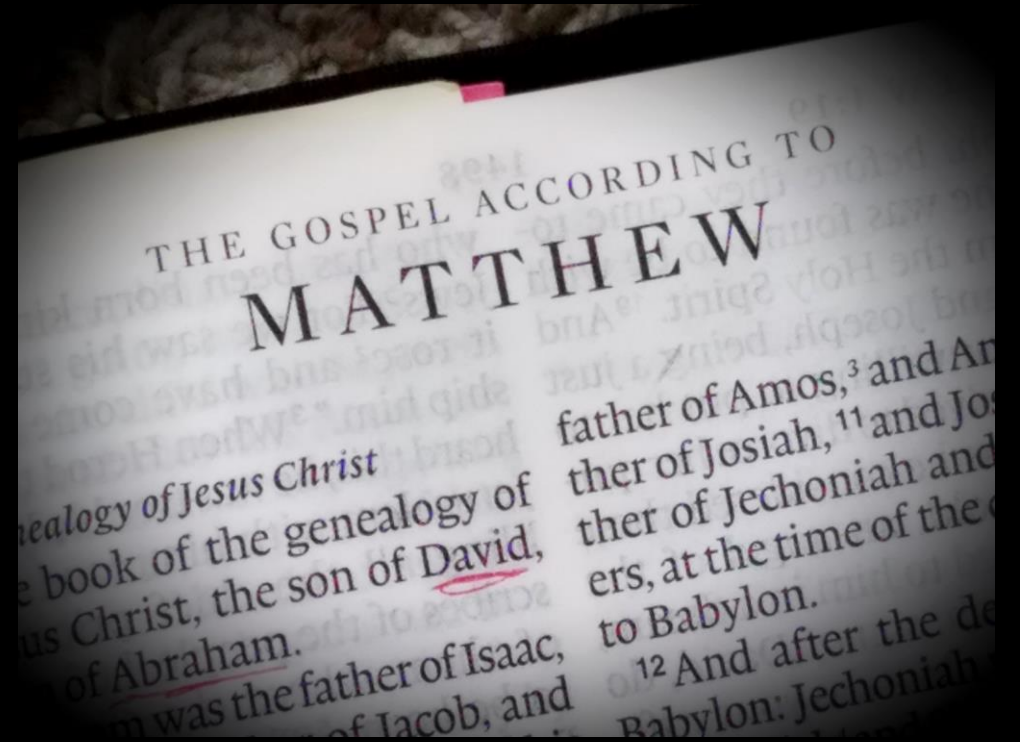


# Verse by Verse

## Matthew 26



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- Today we enter the final phase of Christ's earthly ministry.
- This chapter takes us through the last supper and Gethsemane into the arrest of Jesus.
- Next week we will read about the crucifixion.
- The week after we will look at the resurrection.

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

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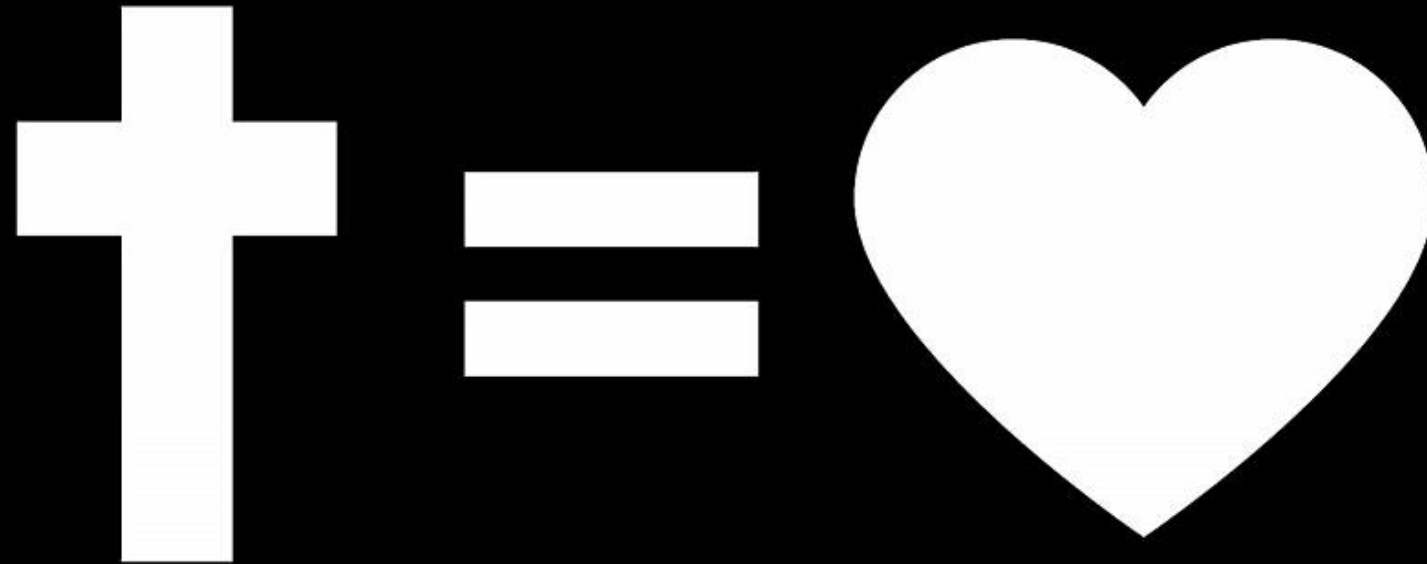
<sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—  
<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

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- Matthew 26:63-64 (ESV)

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- It's a sad reality, but it was the religious leaders of the people that were the most motivated to see Jesus killed.

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- **John 12:1-8** tells us that this woman was **Mary of Bethany**, the sister of **Martha** and **Lazarus**.
- We also learn there that **Judas** was foremost in complaining about the waste.
- Besides Judas, the chief priests and elders, she may have been the only one to truly grasp that Jesus was about to die.



### 3. Judas Joins the Plot 26:14-16

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- If these were shekels, then this was about four months wages for an average worker.
- In a passage of prophecy, **Zechariah 11:12** said,  
Then I said to them, “If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them.” And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver.

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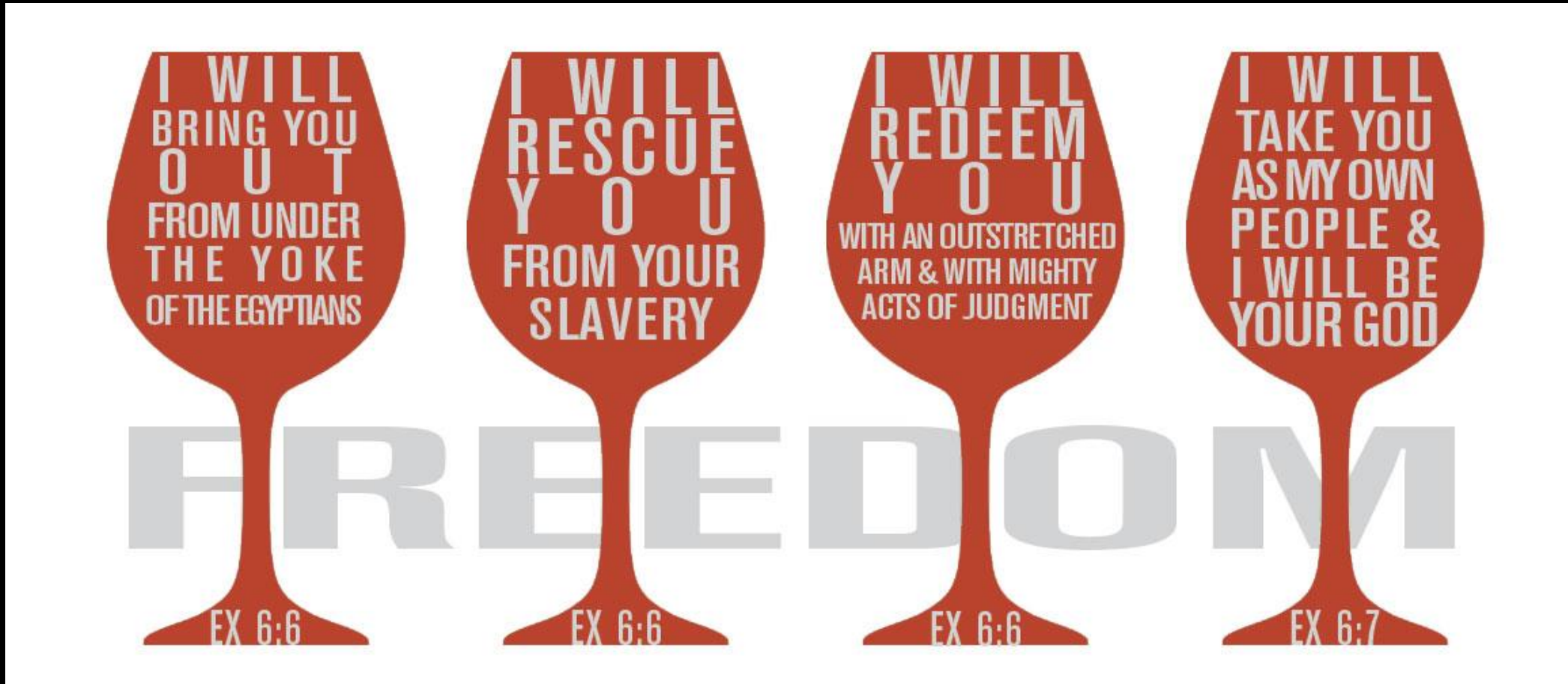
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- 26:22 Most of the disciples call Jesus “Lord.”
- 26:25 Judas can only call him “Rabbi.”

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- Jesus knew Peter better than Peter knew himself.
- There is a great lesson here for all of us.

# 7. Jesus in Gethsemane 26:36-46

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- Have we learned like these disciples had to, that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak?
- We can be very thankful that our redemption rests with Jesus and not with ourselves.
- We are not as strong as we think we are.
- We sleep when we should pray – and what else?

## 8. Jesus is Arrested 26:47-56

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- 26:49 Judas calls Jesus “Rabbi” again, just as in v.25.
- Luke 22:51 tells us that Jesus healed the servant’s ear.
- In John 18:10, the apostle names names.
- The one with the sword was Peter.
- The servant’s name was Malchus.

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- 26:64     Jesus puts himself at God the Father's right hand as in Psalm 110:1.

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

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- 26:64      Using the Son of Man title, Jesus ties himself to the Son of Man in Daniel 7:13-14.

<sup>13</sup> “I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.



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<sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.

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- The chapter ends with Peter's denial.
- When push came to shove, all of Peter's self-confidence seemed to disappear.
- We can all be thankful that Jesus went forward to the cross.

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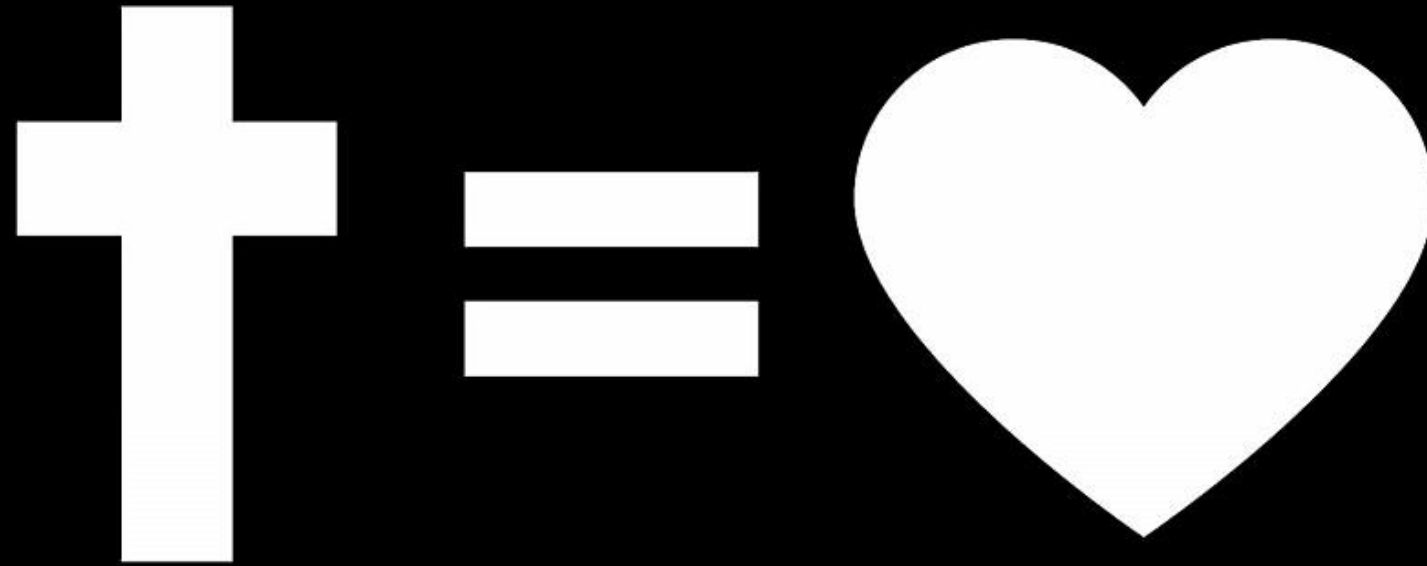
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- Heavenly Father,
- Thank you for the love that you expressed by sending your Son to save us from our sins.
- We are forever grateful that our salvation depends upon your love and Christ's death and not on anything that we can do for ourselves.
- He alone has conquered sin and death by rising from the grave.
- Left to ourselves, like Peter, we would deny him.

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- Left to ourselves, we would sleep rather than pray.
- Left to ourselves, we might even betray him.
- But because of what Jesus did, we can come to you and call you Father. We can put our trust in you when we know that we cannot trust ourselves. Help us to always give to you that which is most precious to us. Thank you for your great love.
- In Christ's name,
- Amen.

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