

Redeeming the Valley

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John 18:1 (NIV)

1 When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it."

Matthew 26:30 (NIV)

30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Mark 14:26 (NIV)

26 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Mark 14:32 (NIV)

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

Luke 22:39 (NIV)

39 Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.

WHEN YOU HAVE MISSION AND PURPOSE, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY MOMENT IS PRECIOUS AND VALUABLE.

YOU DON'T WASTE MOMENTS WHEN YOU HAVE PURPOSE.

YOU DON'T WASTE TIME WHEN YOU ARE LIVING ON MISSION.

2 Samuel 15:13-14 (NIV)

3 A messenger came and told David, "The hearts of the people of Israel are with Absalom." 14 Then David said to all his officials who were with him in Jerusalem, "Come! We must flee, or none of us will escape from Absalom. We must leave immediately, or he will move quickly to overtake us and bring ruin on us and put the city to the sword."

2 Samuel 15:23 (NIV)

23 The whole countryside wept aloud as all the people passed by. The king also crossed the Kidron Valley, and all the people moved on toward the wilderness.

SPECIFICALLY, THE JEWISH PEOPLE USED OLIVES FOR 3 MAJOR THINGS -- FOOD, LIGHT, AND HEALING.

John 6:35 (NIV)

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 8:12 (NIV)

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 (NIV)

45 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. 48 As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man

YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO GO TO THE PLACE OF YOUR PAIN AND BRING CHRIST THERE AND ALLOW HIM TO BRING HEALING AND REDEMPTION.

re-demp-tion
/rə'dem(p)SH(ə)n/

noun

noun: redemption; plural noun: redemptions

1. The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
2. A thing that saves someone from error or evil.
3. The action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt.
4. The action of buying one's freedom.

re-deem
/rə'dēm/

verb

verb: redeem; 3rd person present: redeems; past tense: redeemed; past participle: redeemed; gerund or present participle: redeeming

1. Compensate for the faults or bad aspects of (something).
2. Do something that compensates for poor past performance or behavior.
3. Save (someone) from sin, error, or evil.
4. Gain or regain possession of (something) in exchange for payment.
5. Repay (a stock, bond, or other instrument) at the maturity date.
6. Exchange (a coupon, voucher, or trading stamp) for merchandise, a discount, or money.
7. Pay the necessary money to clear (a debt).
8. Buy the freedom of.
9. Fulfill or carry out (a pledge or promise).

JESUS REDEEMS THE KIDRON VALLEY.

JESUS REDEEMS THE GARDEN.

WHEN YOU ARE REDEEMED, YOU CAN BEGIN TO LIVE FROM YOUR PROPER PLACE OF IDENTITY AS A SON OR DAUGHTER OF A KING.