

Palm Sunday



Triumphal Entry

As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ *“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”*

LUKE 19:29-31 NIV

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

LUKE 19:35-37 NIV

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”
39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” 40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

LUKE 19:38-40 NIV



Last Supper

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “*I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.*” ¹⁶ *For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.*”

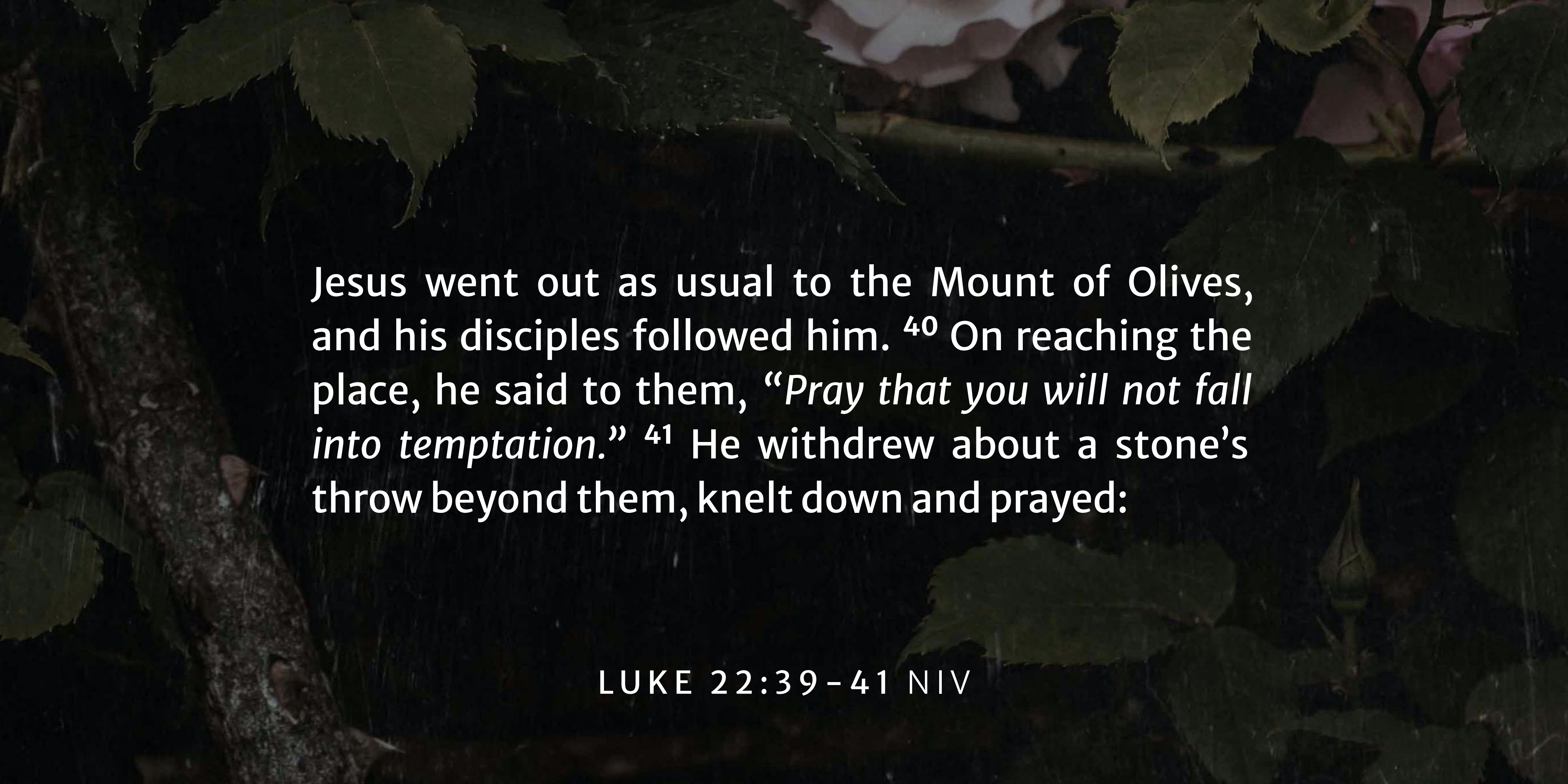
LUKE 22:14–16 NIV

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “*This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*” ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “*This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.*”

LUKE 22:19-20 NIV

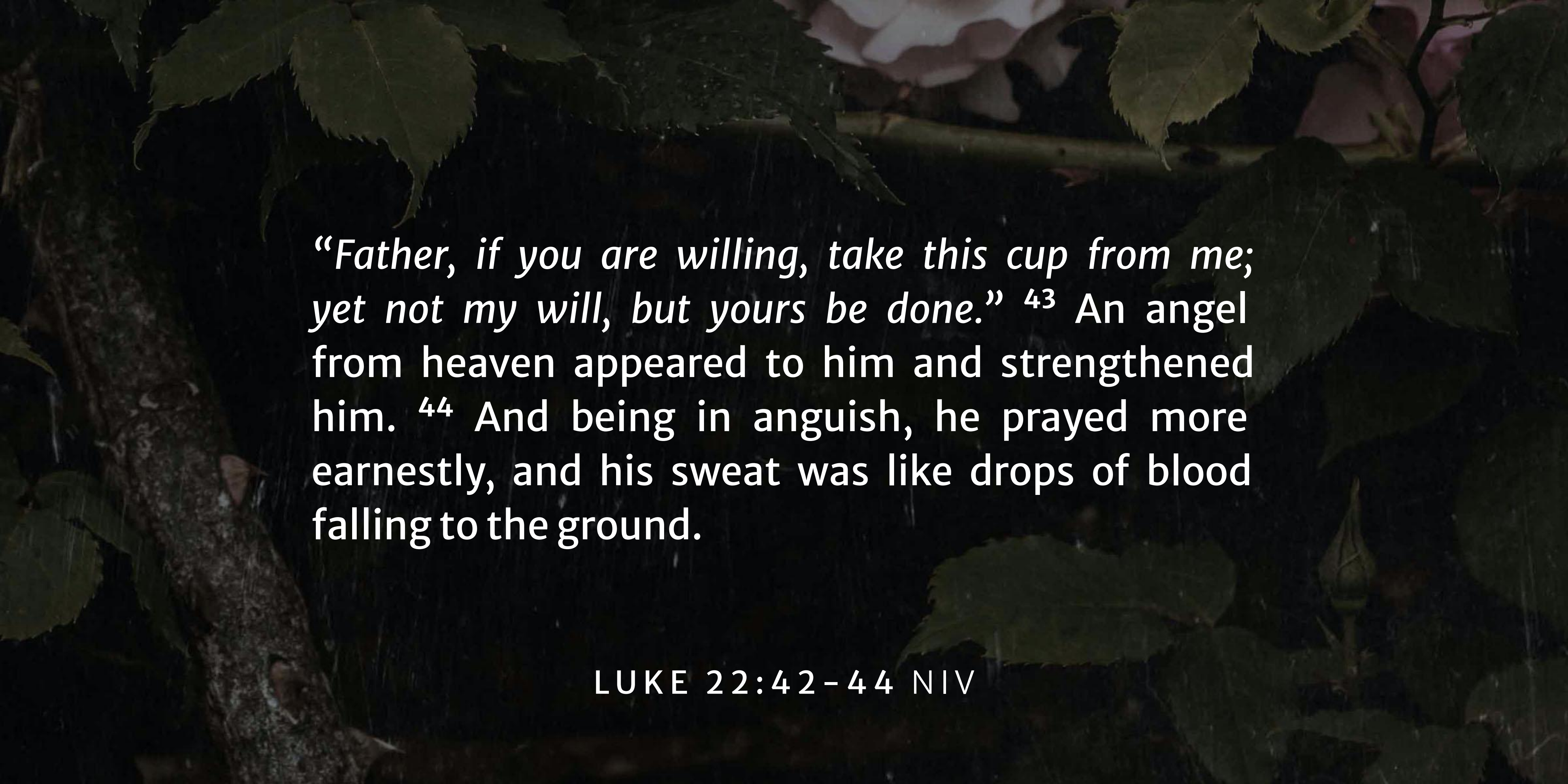


Arrest of Jesus



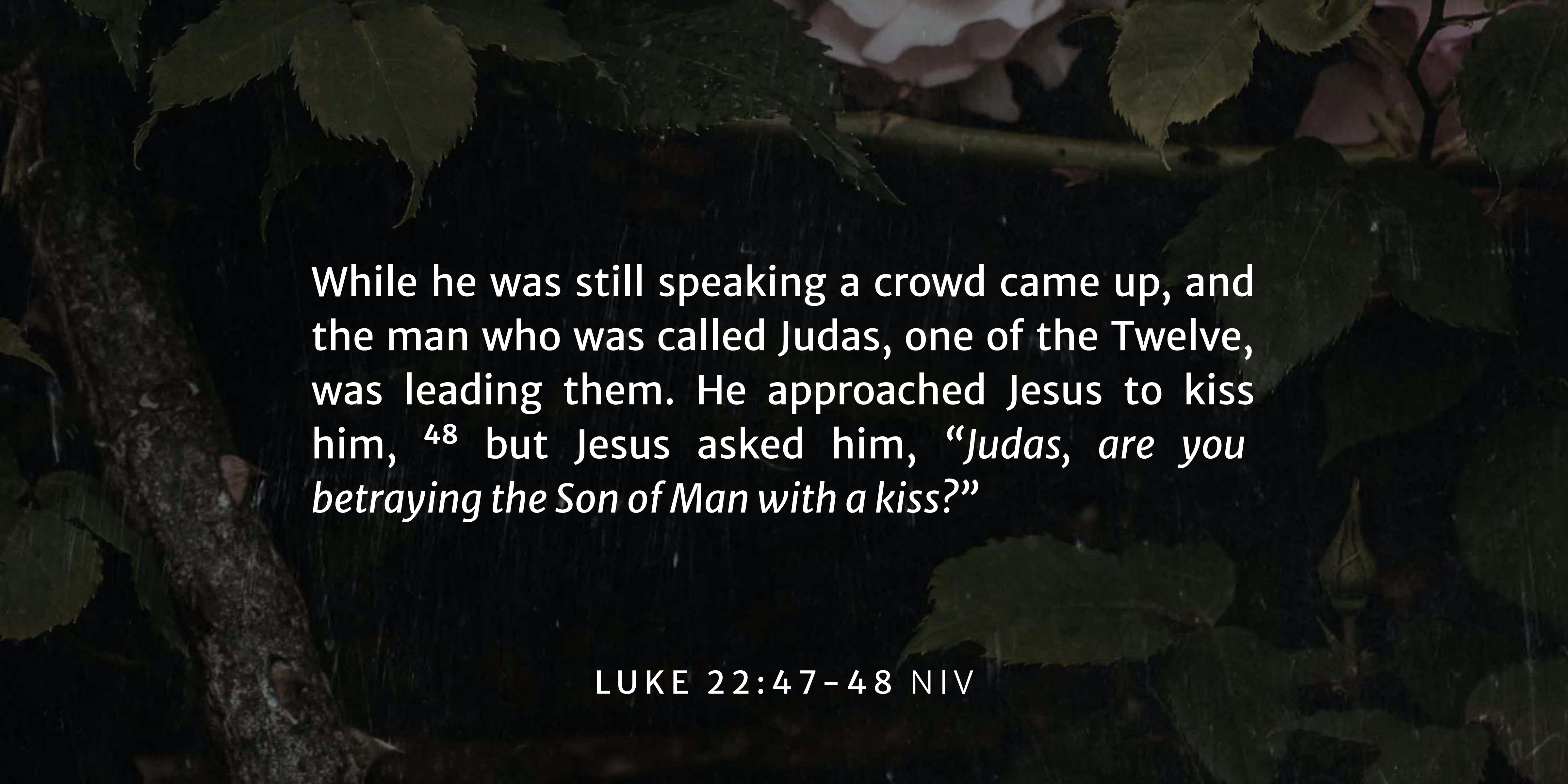
Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives,
and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the
place, he said to them, “*Pray that you will not fall
into temptation.*” ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone’s
throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed:

LUKE 22:39–41 NIV



“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

LUKE 22:42-44 NIV

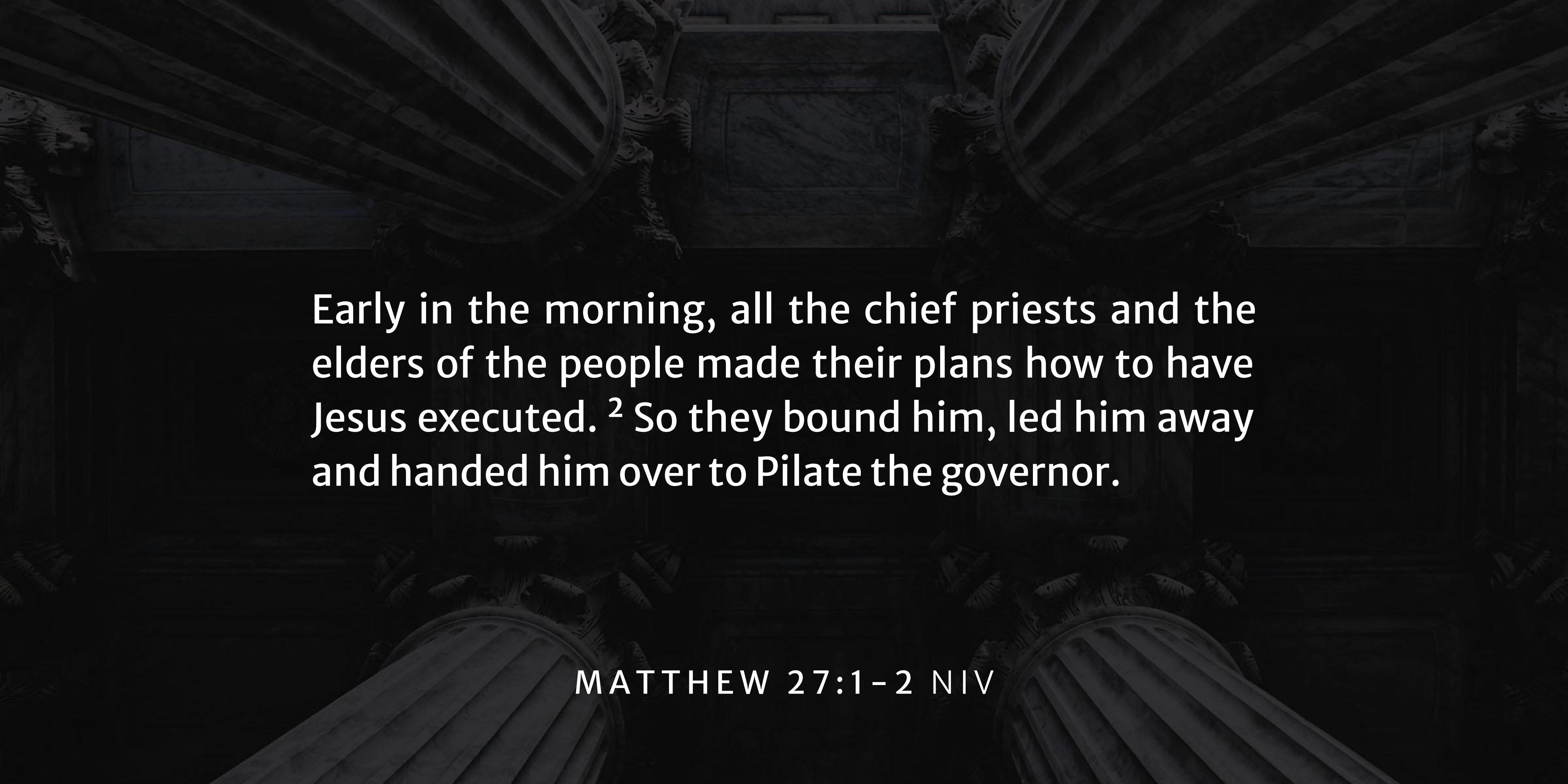


While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸ but Jesus asked him, “*Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?*”

LUKE 22:47-48 NIV

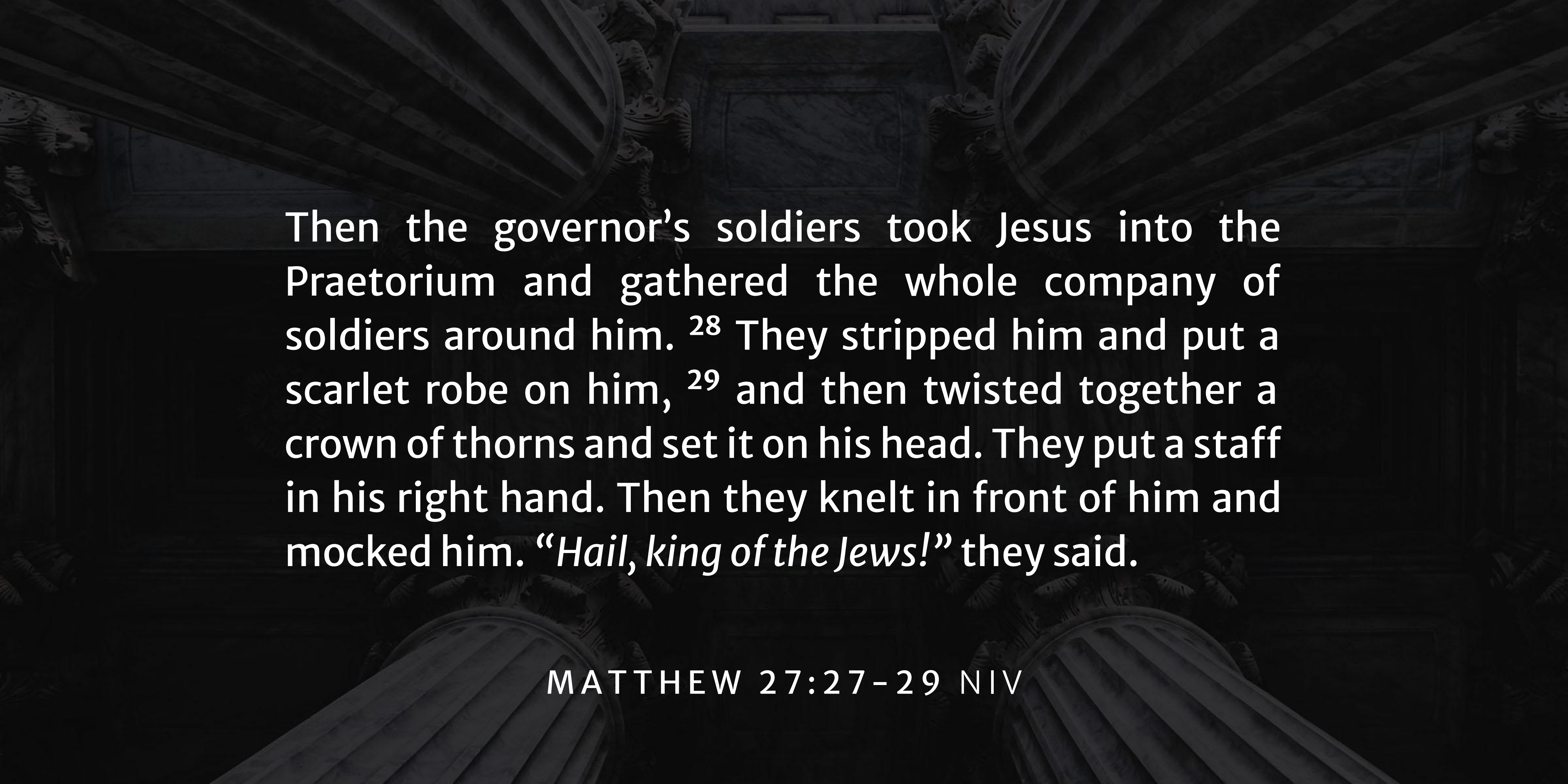


Trial & Scourging



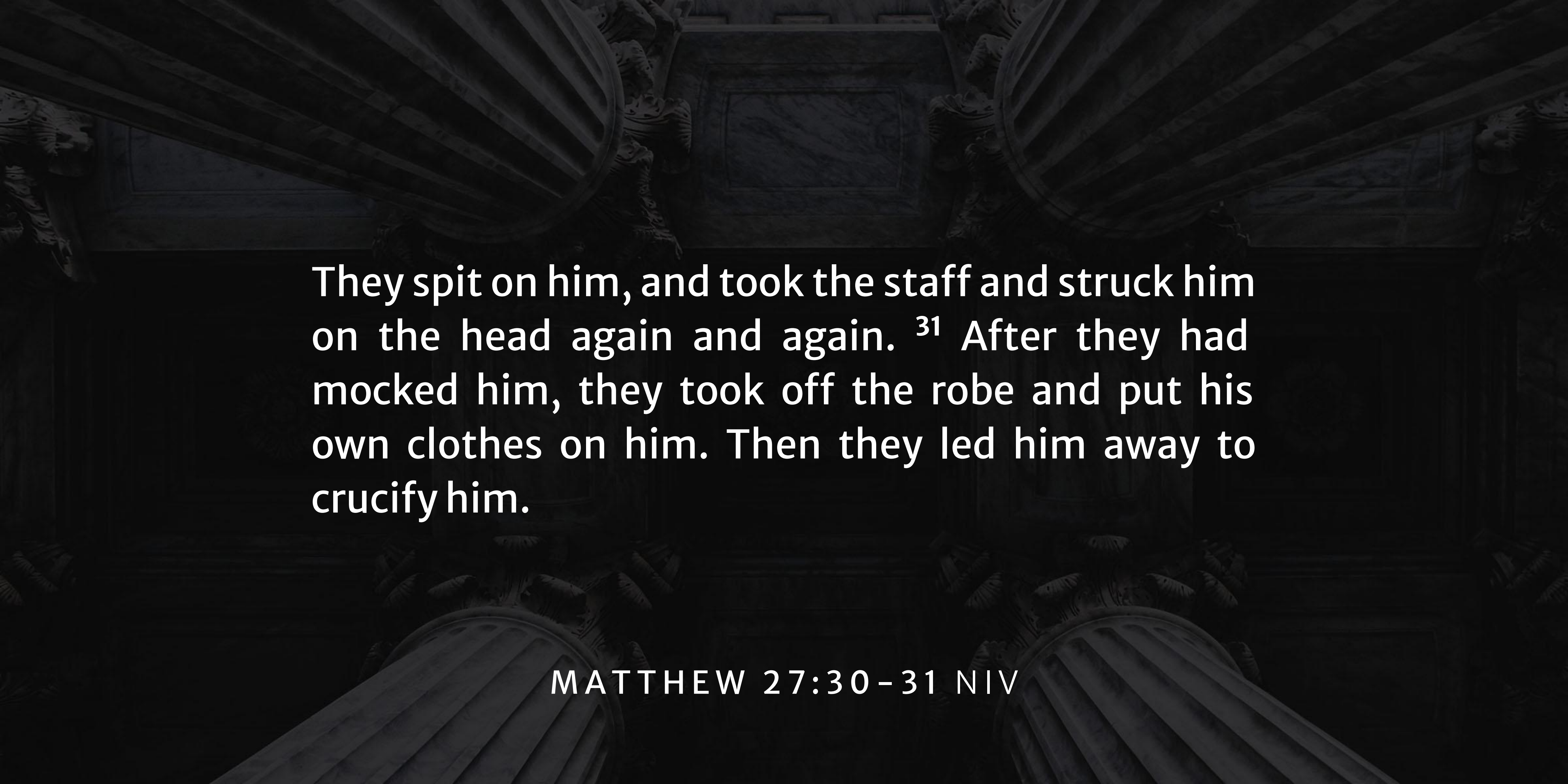
Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people made their plans how to have Jesus executed. ² So they bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate the governor.

MATTHEW 27:1-2 NIV



Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "*Hail, king of the Jews!*" they said.

MATTHEW 27:27-29 NIV



They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

MATTHEW 27:30-31 NIV

The background is a dark, heavily textured wooden surface, possibly a piece of weathered wood or a wall. A horizontal metal rod or pipe runs across the middle of the image. On the left side of the rod, there is a small, circular, ribbed object, possibly a cap or a plug. The word "Calvary" is written in a large, white, serif font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the metal rod.

Calvary