

STAY AWAKE WITH ME

(Mt 26:38-56)

EXT. GETHSAMENE GARDEN - NIGHT

CAMERA moves through the trees and mist and holds on Jesus and his disciples. Jesus looks at the sky and prays.

Jesus walks in front. A few yards back Peter, James & John are seen. Again a few yards back other disciples are seen.

Jesus stops, looks at the sky and says.

JESUS (Matthew 26:38)
I am deeply grieved, even to death;
remain here, and stay awake with me.

Jesus walks a little forward and kneels down in the ground with tearful eyes. He closes his eyes firmly with severe pain and looks at the sky. Words shiver in his mouth. Blood comes in his forehead like sweat.

JESUS (Mark 14:36)
Abba! Father! All things are possible
for You; remove this cup from Me; yet
not what I will, but what You will.

The whole sky changes and an angel from heaven appear before him and look at him with compassion.

Jesus is in such agony that he prays so fervently. His face, hands etc becomes red.

His sweat falls on the ground like blood drops.

Angel touches Jesus and keeps Jesus closer to comfort him.

Angel's hand with a divine light moves through Jesus' hair.

Jesus closes his eyes with relief. He looks at the sky and takes a deep breath.

Misty night sky watches him.

CAMERA moves through the trees and mist and holds on Jesus and the sleeping disciples.

Jesus looks at the sleeping disciples.

Jesus looks at Peter with overwhelmed emotions.

JESUS says at Peter. (Mark 14:37-38)
Simon, are you asleep? Could you not
keep watch for one hour? Keep watching
and praying that you may not come
into temptation. (after a moment) The
spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

He looks at the sleeping disciples with compassion.

Jesus is looking at the sky and praying.

JESUS (John 17:25)
Righteous father, the world does not
know you, but I know you; and these
know that that you have sent me. (Far
away lanterns, sticks and some one
moving are seen) I made your name
known to them, and I will make it
known, so that the love with which
you have loved me may be in them,
and I in them.

Misty night sky watches him. (Above voice overlap)

CAMERA moves through the trees and mist and holds on Jesus.
Jesus looks at the sky and prays. (Above voice overlap)

Judas, chief priest, Pharisees, soldiers, Malchus-the slave
of the chief priest etc moves in darkness. They have
sticks, swords and lanterns with them.

JUDAS says the chief priest (Matthew 26:48)
The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him.

(Jesus' voice over continues.) Jesus opens his eyes with
overwhelmed feelings & looks at Judas' eyes.

Judas comes forward from darkness and walks towards Jesus.
Soldiers with swords and sticks stay in the darkness.

Jesus calmly looks at approaching Judas.

Judas approaches Jesus.

Jesus looks at his eyes.

JUDAS (bows and says) (Matthew 26:49)
Greetings Rabbi

Saying this he kisses Jesus' face.

JESUS (Matthew 26:50)
Friend, do what you have come for.

Suddenly chief priest, Malchus and soldiers come forward from darkness with swords, sticks, torches and lanterns.

CHIEF PRIEST commands soldiers.
Arrest him.

Disciples look at them with fear.

Jesus calmly looks at them.

Peter stares at the approaching soldiers.

They move towards Jesus to arrest him.

Suddenly Peter takes the sword from a soldier in front and struck the ear of Malchus, the chief priest's slave.

Malchus cries out loudly with severe pain.

Jesus firmly says to Peter stopping him.

JESUS (Matthew 26:52)
No Peter no. Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

Peter looks at Jesus in a dilemma. Saying this Jesus moves ahead towards Malchus and says.

JESUS
No more of this.

Everybody eagerly looks at the situation.

Jesus touches Malchus' ear and his ear is cured.

Malchus stays wonderstruck and unbelievably touches his ear looking at Jesus.

Everyone looks at Jesus with wonder.

Jesus says to Peter and the disciples.

JESUS (Matthew 26:53-54)
Do you think that I cannot appeal to
my father, and he will at once put
at My disposal more than twelve
legions of angels? But how then will
the Scriptures be fulfilled, which
say that it must happen in this way?

He looks at the Priests and crowd and says to them.

JESUS (Matthew 26:55)
Have you come out with swords and
clubs to arrest Me as you would
against a robber? Every day I used
to sit in the temple teaching and
you did not seize Me.

Malchus falls down in his knees with realization.

JESUS (Matthew 26:56)
But all this has taken place to fulfill
the Scriptures of the prophets.

The arrogant faces of priest and Pharisees

Soldiers arrests Jesus.

Disciples fearfully leave there.

Soldiers are taking Jesus away.

Tears come out from Malchus' eyes. He calls in agony and
looks at Jesus taking away by the soldiers.

MALCHUS
My Lord, my God

Far away back view of Jesus going away with soldiers.

VOICE OVER
Yet, it was our infirmities that he bore,
our sufferings that he endured.