

After reading the passion through again my first thought was, "Someone needs to make a movie of this." Already done.

The Passover celebration, which is to be a **TRIUMPHANT** commemoration of the Jews escape from slavery in Egypt, turns into a somber night of hurt and disappointment to the disciples of Jesus, who too were looking forward to the second delivery of the Jews, this time from the hands of the Romans. But that was not to be, that was **NOT** the plan of God.

Instead, God humbled Himself, first becoming one like us in the flesh, Jesus, who now humbles himself to the will of others who seek only to destroy him out of jealousy.

Jesus agonizes over what he knows is coming, and, in his human state, asks his Father, "Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." These are the words of one who is willing to suffer and die, NOT for a cause, but for **ALL HUMANITY**.

Jesus' death on the cross is not the end of this story, and neither is his burial in the tomb the end. It is a time for us to pause and take a closer look at ourselves, to see how he took our sins to the cross, and then buried them. It is a time for **US** to turn back to the God who loves us SO MUCH, that He let His only begotten Son **die** for us.