

Questions on Matthew chapter 26

1. What prediction of Jesus does Matthew record here for the fourth time? Verses 1-2. (See Matthew 16:21-23, Matthew 17:22-23, and Matthew 20:17-19)
2. Who met together to discuss how they might kill Jesus? Verses 3-4.
3. What was the need for subtlety in the taking of Jesus? Verses 4-5.
4. If this is the same occasion mentioned in John 12:1-11, who else was present at the house of Simon the leper? Verse 6.
5. If this is the same event as John chapter 12, what woman poured the ointment on Jesus' head? Verse 7.
6. Do you think all the disciples made the complaint or does Matthew use the plural to represent what came from a group? Verses 8-9. (See John 12:4)

7. Did Jesus think the use of the precious ointment to honor Him was a waste or a good work? Verse 10.

8. Do you think Jesus expected poverty to be eliminated from the earth? Verse 11.

9. What was Mary's purpose in anointing Him, according to Jesus? Verse 12.

10. Since the story of Mary is being told today by gospel preachers, what does this say about Jesus' foreknowledge? Verse 13.

11. How did Judas' scheme to betray Jesus fit the plan of the chief priests? Verses 14-15.

12. If this took place on Wednesday, as some scholars think, on what day did Judas find his opportunity? Verse 16.

13. Is it likely that the house in the city belonged to a stranger? Verses 17-18.

14. What preparation was necessary for the Passover? Verse 19.

15. If the Passover was on Friday, as McGarvey and others think, when did Jesus sit down with His disciples? Verse 20.

16. If the disciples had known what kind of betrayal was meant, do you think they would have answered, Lord, is it I? Verses 21-22.

17. What statement in this passage denies the doctrine of universal salvation? Verse 24.

18. How is the foreknowledge of Jesus taught in this verse? Verse 25.

19. What would we conclude if as Jesus spoke these words He suddenly disappeared, and the apostles saw nothing but bread? Verse 26.

20. When Jesus said, “Drink ye all of it” (King James Version), did he mean all of the fruit of the vine or all of the persons were to drink it? Verse 27.

21. What is the reason that Jesus shed His blood? Verse 28.

22. Do you think Jesus literally drinks the fruit of the vine with His disciples in the kingdom? Verse 29.

23. What did Jesus predict of the disciples after they left the upper room and went into the Mount of Olives? Verses 30-31.

24. Where in Matthew’s gospel is another mention made of this appointment with His disciples in Galilee? Verse 32.

25. How many times would Peter deny Jesus before the cock crows, according to Jesus’ prediction? Verses 33-34.

26. Did all the disciples promise to die with Jesus rather than deny Him? Verse 35.

27. What was Gethsemane, what does the name mean, and what is its general location? Verse 36. (See John 18:1)

28. Whom did Jesus take with Him and what was His request of them? Verses 37-38.

29. What was the posture of Jesus in prayer and what was the cup that He prayed might pass from Him? Verse 39.

30. When Jesus found the disciples asleep, what reason did He give for telling them to watch and pray? Verses 40-41.

31. How many times did Jesus pray the same prayer; and how many times did He find the disciples asleep? Verses 42-44.

32. Why do you think Jesus told His disciples to rise so soon after saying, "Sleep on now, and take your rest"? Verses 45-46.

33. Can you think of any reason His enemies should think that a great multitude would be needed to arrest Jesus? Verse 47.

34. What was the sign Judas used to identify Jesus and can you think of any reason Judas would use that sign? Verses 48-49.

35. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant and what did Jesus do to the wounded man? Prove your answer. Verses 50-51.

36. Do you think everyone who ever used the sword perished with it? Do you suppose the use of the sword was wrong in the defense of Jesus and innocent in other causes? Verse 52.

37. How many angels would twelve legions be and why didn't Jesus call on them to save Him? Verses 53-54.

38. What statements in these verses show the malice, hypocrisy, and cowardice of His enemies and the voluntary death of Jesus? Verses 55-56.

39. Which disciple sat with the servants when Jesus appeared before the council after initially fleeing with the other disciples? Verses 57-58.

40. Although many false witnesses showed up at Jesus' trial, did they find in any of them testimony on which they could put Him to death? Verses 59-62.

41. In your opinion, does the high priest seem willing to rest the case on the testimony he has heard? If not, why not? Verse 63.

42. Would it have been proper for Jesus to refuse to testify against Himself? Verse 64.

43. Do you think Caiaphas was shocked as he indicated by rending his clothes, or was he acting the hypocrite? Verse 65.

44. What crime did they consider Jesus guilty of when they said He was guilty of death? Verse 66.

45. Why could Jesus not see who smote Him? Verses 67-68. (See Luke 22:64)

46. What was Peter doing when accused of being with Jesus of Galilee? Verses 69-70.
(See Mark 14:66-67)

47. Peter made various answers, but all amounted to only three denials. Would this be the first that Matthew records? Verses 71-72.

48. In the third accusation Matthew does not designate individuals. What caused them to infer that Peter was a disciple? Verse 73.

49. How did Peter finally convince them he was not a disciple? Verse 74.

50. What caused Peter to weep bitterly? Verse 75.