

It is significant that the last place Jesus appeared to His disciples before He ascended to Heaven was the Mount of Olives. That is where the Garden Of Gethsemane is located. Forty days earlier, He spent the night there in agony, in great distress, as He faced the coming suffering on the Cross, and death for our sins. Jesus is victorious over death and the enemy, Satan, and alive forevermore, with the keys of death and Hell. He is not suffering but reigning, not in agony but in victory, not in great distress but clothed with all power. All that suffering was a setup for a resurrection. It was all a part of God's plan that would launch Jesus into His divine purpose.

You may go through some 'Gethsemanes', but like Jesus, you are going to emerge with great favour, great courage, and great victory. The enemy doesn't have the final say. God does. He is ordering your steps. So in those times of intense pressure, keep reminding yourself that what look like setbacks are in fact setups, and God *will* bring you through to great victories.

Acts 1:11 "'Men of Galilee' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into Heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into Heaven.'"