

Countdown to Calvary

**24 hours
in the life of Jesus
Luke 22-23**

**Testing, testing
Luke 22.31-38**





1. Satan is out to Get us, v31

- ***He wants to shake us away from Jesus through disappointments, frustrations challenges to our understanding of the truth, friends deserting us - or the faith, pressures, challenges to trusting in God***
- ***What Satan intends for our destruction God takes up and uses for our development!***
James 1.3-5; 1 Pet 1.6-7

2. Jesus is Interceding for us, v32

- *Jesus prayed for us John 17.9-15*
Jesus is interceding for us Rom 8.34; Heb 7.25
- *For his prayers to be answered,*
we need to live in accordance with God's will
verses 33-34
- *But even though we fail,*
Jesus never gives up on us John 21.15-17

3. Pride comes before a Fall, vs 33-34

- *"You will deny me" vs 54-62*
God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble 1 Pet 5.5
1 Cor 10.12; Prov 16.18-19

4. Be Ready for the Battle ahead, vs 35-38

- ***Great public support, formerly 9.1-4; 10.1-7
from here on, things would be different v36***
- ***We don't fight with worldly weapons v38,49
2 Cor 10.4***
- ***The more Scripture is fulfilled,
the more intense the battle becomes
21.16-19; Mat 24.6-14***
- ***We must be properly dressed for battle
2 Cor 10.4-5; Eph 6.10-18***