

NIGHT WITH EBON PINION

**Matthew 26:39, Mark 14:36,
Luke 22:42**

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- What is the meaning of ebon pinion?
- The word ebon is a shortened version of ebony and means black or dark. Pinion is the outer part of a bird's wings.
- So poetically the song writer is saying that wings of darkness covered the area on the night before Jesus' death.

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- The song takes us to the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus kneels in prayer.
- Although, the first two verses of the song capture the essence of what is happening with Jesus, the last verse is taken directly from the text and His words.

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- I also like how the song writer's musical interpretation helps us appreciate the spectrum of emotions Jesus felt while praying.
- This is what I want us to focus on and study in our lesson today.
- What do our Savior's words reveal about him in that moment?

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HUMANITY

- None of us enjoy facing the suffering and pain associated with certain experiences in this life.
- Jesus was not unlike us in this. So he pleads with his Father, if there is any way “let this cup pass from me.”
- Matt. & Mark say sorrowful; Luke says in agony.

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HEROISM

- The courage, bravery and resolve.
- “Nevertheless.....” As the songs suggests, “yet if it must be suffered by me thine only son” I WILL DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE!!!!
- We need to do what must be done like our hero Jesus- Heb. 12:1-2

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HUMILITY

- Yet not my will, but yours be done.”
- He submitted to His Father.
- Phil. 2- He humbled himself and became obedient even to death.
- He was equal with God but gave way to God’s will.

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- I am so thankful that the dark night ended with the rising of the SON!!!!!!
 - *Mark 16:2, “And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.”*
 - *Mark 16:6, “..He has risen, he is not here.”*