

John 18:1~ Having said these things, Jesus went out with his disciples across the winter torrent of Kidron,¹ to where there was a garden, and he and his disciples entered into it.

Footnote: Or, the valley

1· So after finishing his remarks, Jesus and his disciples left from there, and went across the winter torrent of Kidron, to the Mount of Olives, where there was a garden, and he and his disciples entered into it.

[Question] Where did Jesus and his eleven faithful disciples then go to, and what did they cross, on the way there?

2· And all the people of the land were weeping with a loud voice, and all the people were crossing over, and the king was standing by the **torrent** valley of **Kidron**, and all the people were crossing over upon the open road to the wilderness. (**2 Samuel 15:23**)

[Question] How had King David earlier made a similar journey when fleeing his son Absalom?

3· Then **Jesus** came with them to the spot called Gethsemane, and he said to the **disciples**; Sit down here, while I go over there and pray. (**Matthew 26:36**)

[Question] Where did they then go to, and what did Jesus instruct his disciples to do?

4· So they came to a spot named Gethsemane, and he said to his **disciples**; Sit down here while I pray. (**Mark 14:32**)

[Question] Where did they then go out to, and what did Jesus tell his disciples to do, while he went on further to pray alone?

5· And it must occur, that on the day of your going **out**, and when you do pass over the **torrent** valley of **Kidron**, you should unmistakably know, that you will positively die. Bloodguilt for you, will itself come to be upon your own head. (**1 Kings 2:37**)

[Question] What command did Solomon put upon Shimei?

6· As for even Maacah his grandmother, he **went** on to remove her from being lady, because she had made a

horrible idol to the sacred pole, after which Asa cut down her horrible idol, and burned it at the **torrent** valley of **Kidron**. (1 Kings 15:13)

[Question] Where did Asa burn the horrible idol made by Maacah?

- 7· And the king **went** on to command Hilkiah the High Priest, and the priests of the second rank, and the doorkeepers, to bring **out** from the temple of Yehowah, all the utensils made for Baal, and for the sacred pole, and for all the army of the heavens. Then he burned them outside Jerusalem on the terraces of **Kidron**, and he brought the dust of them to Bethel. (2 Kings 23:4)

[Question] Where did Hilkiah the priest burn the sacred pole of Baal?

- 8· The priests now came inside the house of Yehowah to do the cleansing, and brought **out** all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of Yehowah, to the courtyard of the house of Yehowah. In turn the Levites received it, to take it **out** to the **torrent** valley of **Kidron** outside. (2 Chronicles 29:16)

[Question] To where did the priest bring the uncleannesses, that they found within Yehowah God's house of worship to burn them?

- 10· Finally, after singing praises, they **went out** to the Mount of Olives. (Matthew 26:30)

[Question] Where did Jesus go then with his disciples, after singing praises to God?

- 11· Finally, after singing praises, they **went out** to the Mount of Olives. (Mark 14:26)

[Question] What did they do before going out to the Mount of Olives?

- 12· On going **out** he **went** as customarily to the Mount of Olives, and the **disciples** also followed him. (Luke 22:39)

[Question] Where was it Jesus' custom to go at night, when in Jerusalem?