



Deserts & Gardens

Wilderness is that it usually happens right before or right after a great promotion or step forward or upward in your life.

The wilderness is something everyone goes through, but not everyone goes through the same type of wilderness.

There are two type of wildernesses: the desert wilderness and the garden wilderness.

Joshua 5:6 NKJV

For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people who were men of war, who came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord—to whom the Lord swore that He would not show them the land which the Lord had sworn to their fathers that He would give us, “a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Luke 22:39-46 NKJV

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation. 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.” Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. 44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. 45 When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. 46 Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.”

1. **One was caused by disobedience, one was inevitable.**
2. **One they needed to learn a lesson, one He needed to keep his focus.**
3. **One, God wanted them to listen to Him and change. One, God didn’t answer the prayer yet He comforted Him.**
4. **One the time could’ve been shortened, the other one He had to endure until the end.**
5. **In one, they needed to change their way of life, in the other one, it was for a purpose greater than Himself.**