

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter XLV - "The Foreshadowing of the Cross"

- A. Did Christ know before the incarnation the toils, the trials, the betrayal, the abandonment, and torture He would endure in the process of saving man? What does it say about Christ's view of the human race?
  - B. Read [Matthew 16:13-28](#). What did Christ mean by the "Rock" and the "keys"?
  - C. Why did Jesus rebuke Peter sharply, saying: "Get behind me, Satan?" Who was Peter hurting by his words?
  - D. Read [John 2:4](#). By responding to Mary as He did, what was Jesus communicating to her?
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1. Did Jesus really know how bad life on earth would be for Him? Why did He go through with it?
  2. Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God." Did he know what that meant?
  3. Who is the Rock that the church is founded upon? Explain.
  4. What rights does a "position of trust," (page 414) give a person who has that "position?"
  5. Why did Peter want to stop Jesus' suffering before it started? Why was he rebuked?
  6. When we see a bad situation developing, and it looks like we are going to get it, how do we react? How should we react?
  7. What did Jesus mean when He told them that some of them would not taste death until they saw the Son of Man coming...?
  8. What were they all confused over at this time?
  9. Personal views:
    - A. List a favorite section from the reading.
    - B. List some new thought from this reading.