

EASTER, 2026

The image features a light blue background with a dark green border. In the top-left corner, the text "EASTER, 2026" is written in a white, sans-serif font. The main title, "A Tale of Four Gardens", is centered in a large, dark green, serif font. Below it, the subtitle "the story of the Bible" is written in a smaller, dark green, cursive font. Watercolor-style illustrations of green leaves are placed in the corners: a cluster in the bottom-left, a cluster in the top-right, and a cluster in the bottom-right.

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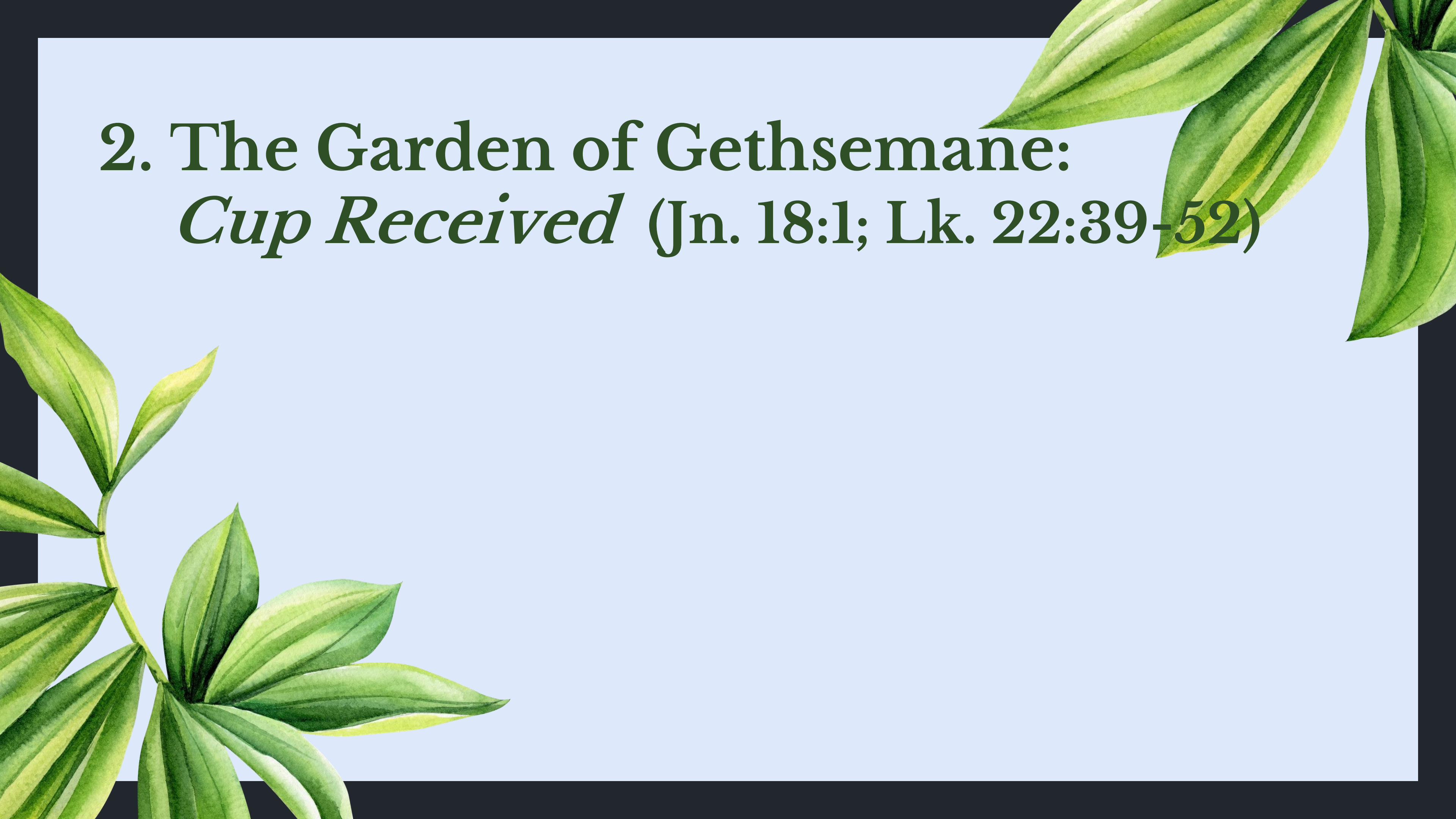
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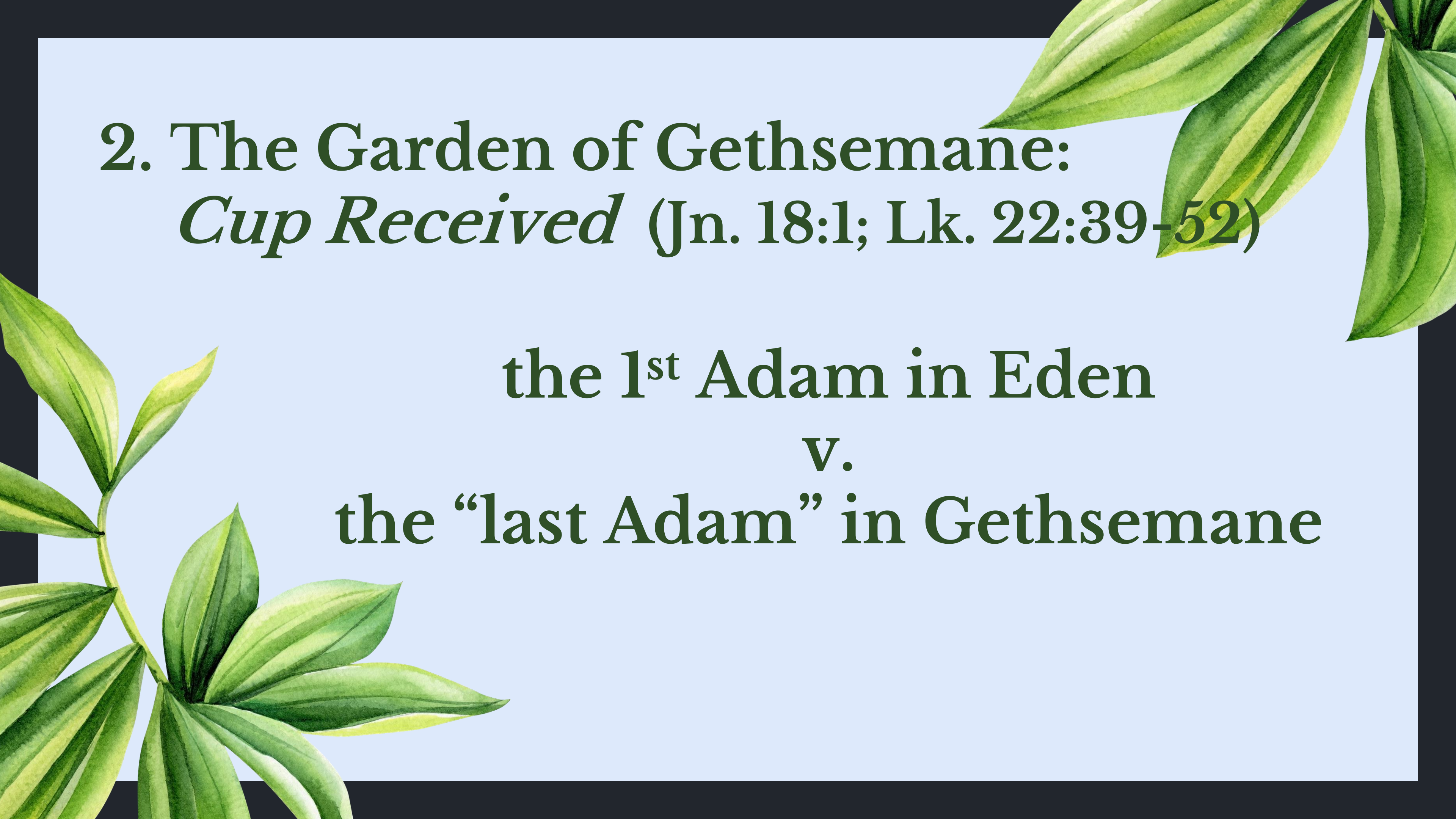


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the “last Adam” in Gethsemane



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(1 Tim. 3:16)

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