

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Simon Peter Easter: Peter in the Courtyard”

Mark 14:53-72

- I. THE DISTANCE IN THE COURTYARD (vv.53-65)
 - A. He stood afar off when Jesus was arrested (vv.53-54)
 - B. He stood afar off when Jesus was accused (vv.55-59)
 - C. He stood afar off when Jesus was admonished (vv.60-62)
 - D. He stood afar off when Jesus was abused (vv.63-65)
- II. THE DENIAL IN THE COURTYARD (vv.66-72a)
 - A. The first denial was in the palace (vv.66-68)
 - B. The further denial was in the porch (vv.69-70a)
 - C. The final denial was to the passers-by (vv.70b-72a)
- III. THE DEJECTION IN THE COURTYARD (v.72b)
 - A. Mark says he “thought” – that’s reflection
 - B. Matthew and Luke say he “went out” – that’s repentance
 - C. Matthew, Mark, and Luke say he “wept” – that’s remorse