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PSALM 103: 13-14



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## “Failures, Falls & Human Days!” Spiritual Anatomy & Biblical Context!

“Regret” ... Be Ineffectual, Fall Short & Suffer Loss (Losing)!

“Human Days” ...

- ✍ Days When There's Doubt; Worries & Fear; Depressed & Discouraged Days!
  - ✍ Days When You Don't Get it Right — When You Are Weak (Spirit is Willing)!
- The Evil I Don't Wanna Do, I Keep Doing! **Romans 7:19**

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## “Failures, Falls & Human Days!” Redeemed & Forgiven Failures!

- 👉 Adam; Abraham, Noah Lot — Failed to Protect Families!
- 👉 Eli, Jacob, Samuel & David — Failed at Parenting!
- 👉 King Saul & Judas — Failed to Resist Evil! Elijah Failed — Due to Burnout!
- 👉 Samson & David — Failed to Resist Temptation!
- 👉 Jonah — Failed in Ministry!

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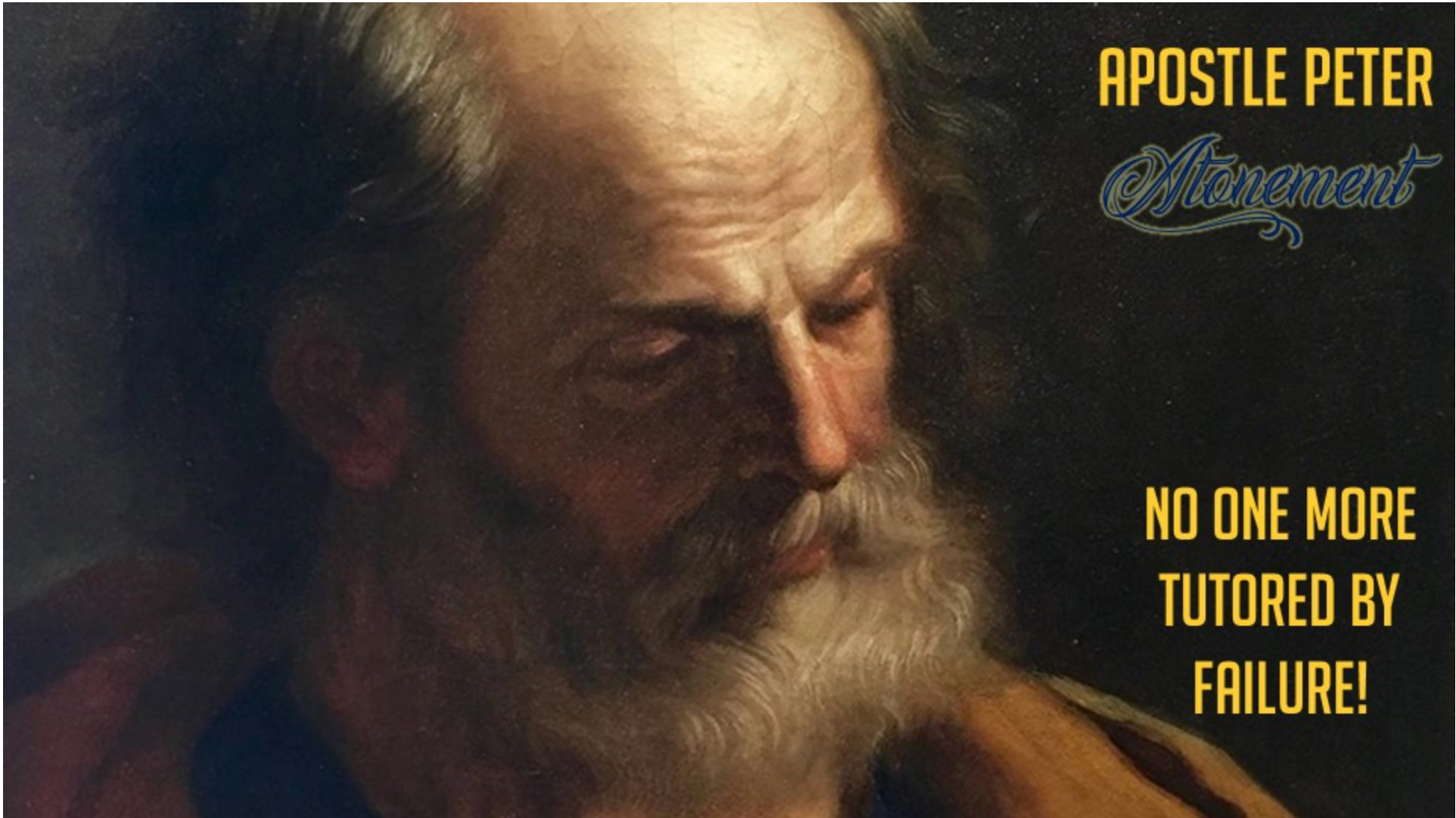
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## “Failures, Falls & Human Days!” Redeemed & Forgiven Failures!

- 👉 Moses, Rehoboam, Barak & King Saul — Failed in Leadership!
- 👉 Eve, Sarah & Job’s Wife — Failed to Trust God!
- 👉 Israel — Failed to Love & Obey God; Forsake Pagan Gods & Idols!







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**NO ONE MORE  
TUTORED BY  
FAILURE!**

GOD NEVER DEFINES YOU  
BY YOUR **FAILURES**

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God Always Loved Peter

*After* He Failed!





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**“UNPOLISHED” VERSION – PETER’S LIFE JOURNEY!**



Encounter #1

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# HOW PETER BECAME A FISHER OF MEN

— GO DEEP —  
SPIRITUAL DEPTHS

“GOD MAN . . . SALT SHAKER!”

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Encounter #2

“Sunken Places!”

Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:30-31 - [eternalpath.com](http://eternalpath.com)

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**THE CONFRONTATION:  
TWO-FACED!**

**PETER!**

**Encounter #3**



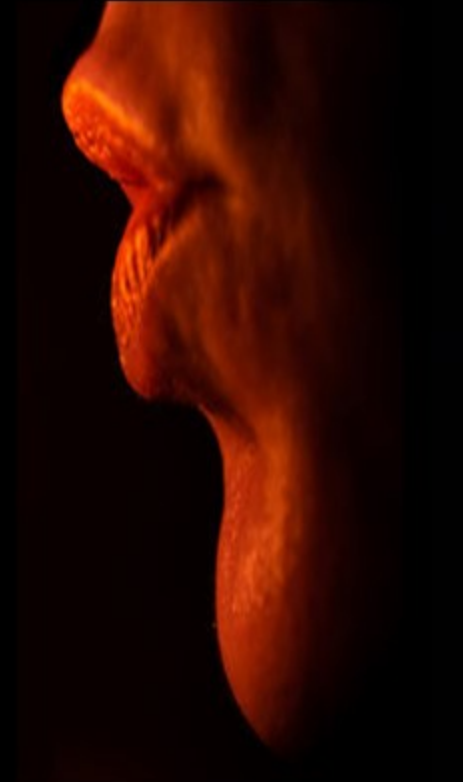
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# Encounter #4

Jesus Rebuked Peter  
Shut Your Mouth

**SATAN**



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Encounter #5

“Sleeping in the Church!!!”

Are You a Spiritual Sleeper?

Is Your Spirit Willing But  
Your Flesh Weak!”

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Encounter #6

Clean Up On Aisle 3:  
Peter's "Ear-Echtomy!"

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# I'm Not "Him!"

He Followed A far Off!  
"A Lie is an Abomination  
to the Lord, but a Very a  
Present Help in Time of  
Trouble!

Matthew 26:58





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Learning OBJ(s) . . . This Teaching:

Today a Very Carnal Church Exist From a Result of Church Leaders Failure to Follow the Voice & Counsel of Jesus; . . . Today a Very Carnal, Compromising Word is Taught in the 21st Century Church: As a Result, a Great Many Christians Are Carnal — Ignoring the Voice of Jesus & Following Their Own WAY! Like Simon Peter — Anytime You Rationalize with Jesus; You Deny Jesus by Choosing “YOUR WAY”

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Learning OBJ(s) . . . This Teaching:

... Over the Voice of God ... Following “YOUR WAY” will Result in

**Failure — “Bitter Sorrow, Brokenness  
& Regret!”**





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Powerpoint (W) Key ... This Teaching:

Like Simon Peter, There are “Weaknesses in Your Flesh!” ... Until You Are “Broken” & Look Through the Eyes of Jesus, You Will Never Grasp You Are Not Strong Enough to Follow Him: Due to His Self-Focus, Jesus Had to “Break Simon Peter” — to Move Him to a Christ Focus! The Weakest You Will Ever be — is When You Try to Be Holy-Obedient & Listen to the Voice of Jesus, from a Distance ... When You Try to Follow Jesus “YOUR WAY!”

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BIG Questions(s) ... This Teaching

Have You Ever Denied Jesus? Simon Peter Boastfully & Audaciously Said to Jesus “Unlike All the Rest of the Disciples, I Will Not be the One to Deny You or Leave Your Side!” ... Simon Peter Arrogantly Overestimated his Faith, Flesh & Commitment to Jesus! When the Moment of Truth Arrives ... How Much Are You Like Simon Peter ...

You Overestimate Your Strength ...

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BIG Questions(s) ... This Teaching

... While Underestimating satan and the “Power of Weakness” in Your  
Flesh? Peter’s Failure — He “Believed His Thinking!”

What Do You “Think” You Believe?



## Today's Teaching ... Week VIII

I. Encounter #7 ... Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

a. Peter’s Courage ... Do You Believe What You Think?”

i. All Scattered — “Peter Stayed!”

b. Peter’s Crash ... Are You Following Jesus “YOUR WAY?”

i. Way of Peter — “Overestimated His Flesh!”

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## Today's Teaching ... Week VIII

I. Encounter #7 ... Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

c. Peter’s Consequences ... Are You Living w/Sorrow & Regret?”

i. His Lessons — “Bitter Weeping!”

d. Christ’s Compassion ... “His Love, Patience & Grace!”

i. Jesus Got in the Way — “He Prayed for Peter!”

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“Peter’s Failures, Falls & Human Days!”  
Biblical “Anchors” ... This Teaching

**\*1 CORINTHIANS 10:12**

“Let Even the Most Confident Man be Careful ... That He Does  
Not Fall Tomorrow!”



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“Peter’s Failures, Falls & Human Days!”  
Biblical “Anchors” ... This Teaching

**\*PROVERBS 16: 18**

“First Pride Goes, Then the Crash — the Bigger the Ego  
(Arrogant Spirit) the Harder the Fall!”





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Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

Peter’s Bold & Arrogant Declarations to Jesus:

Lord, Even if Everyone Else Deserts You, I Will Never  
Desert You. Lord I’m “HIM!”

“Lord I’m Ready to Go to Prison or Death with You! Jesus, No  
Matter What it Takes, I Will Be With You to the Very End!”

Lord I’m “HIM!”

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## Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

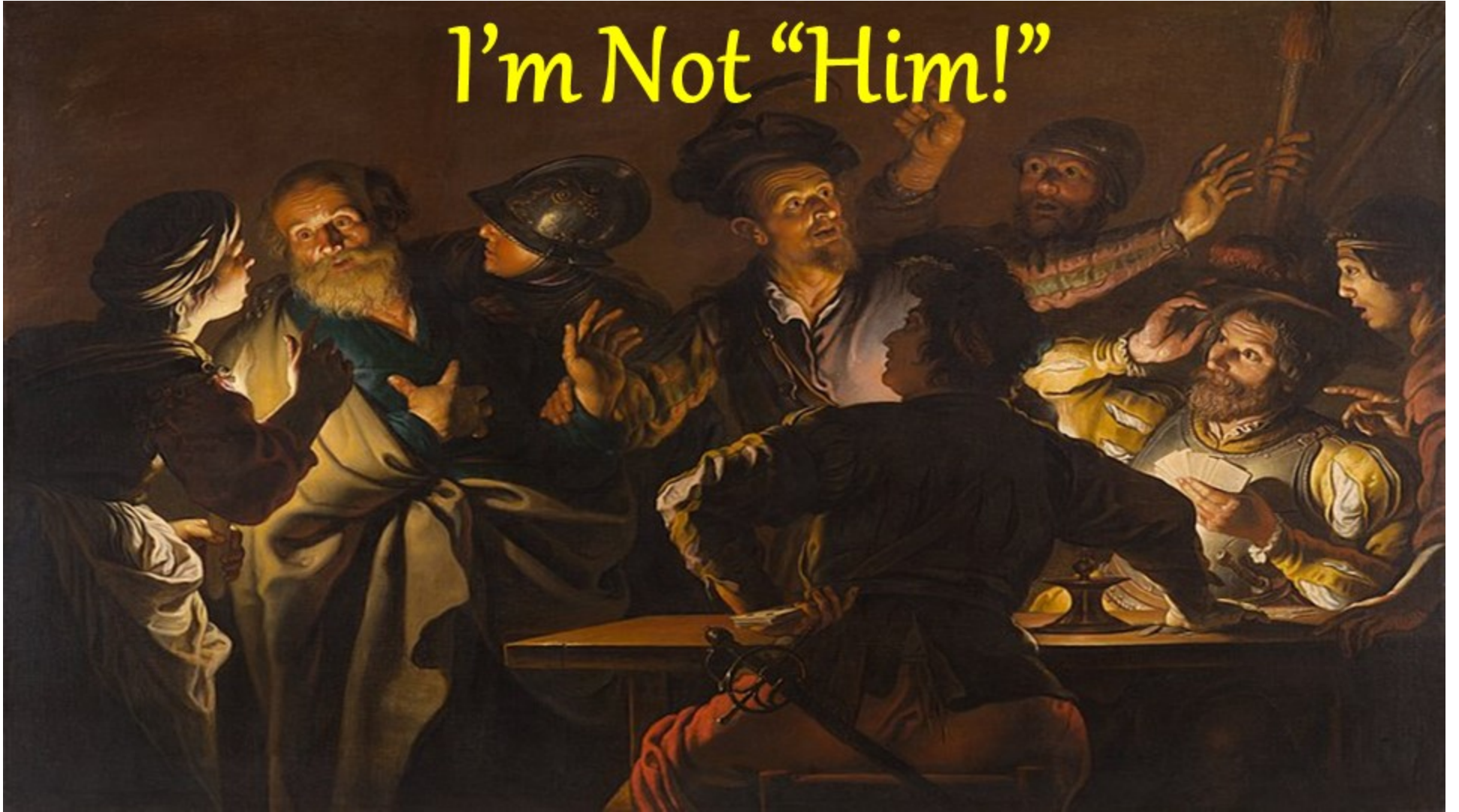
### Peter’s Crash — Trusted in His Flesh (Your Way):

- ➡ When You Put Faith & Trust — Full Confidence in the SELF!
- ➡ Your Flesh (Your Way) Represents Everything “Outside of Christ!”
- ➡ To the Extent You “Know Christ — Obedient to Christ” ... Are You Able to Know & Discern What is of You (Your Flesh) — and What is of “HIM!”





I'm Not "Him!"



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Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

Peter’s Crash — Trusted in His Flesh (Your Way):

\*2 CORINTHIANS 13: 5

“Don’t You Yourselfs Know that Except Jesus Christ is in You,  
You Would be Reprobates?”

Are You Following Jesus “YOUR WAY?”

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Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

Peter’s Crash — When the “Rooster Crowed:”

The “Crowing of the Rooster” Represents  
Failure, Sin & Distance from God

Peter Was Not Strong Enough Nor Prepared for

“satan!”

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## Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

### When You Hear the “Rooster Crow” — Alarm Bell:

- ✍ Warning, Weakness in Your Flesh ... Distance Between You & Jesus!
- ✍ Your Way ... Sin & Transgression Against the Word & Voice of God!
- ✍ Conviction & Guilt — Awaken & Unsettle Your Conscience!
- ✍ God is Knocking on the Door of Mind & Heart!
- ✍ Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out!

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Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

When You Hear the “Rooster Crow” — Alarm Bell:

Penetrate the Heart & Mind!

Godly Sorry & Remorse ... Lead to Confession &  
Repentance!



## Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

### Peter’s Consequences (Lessons) — Bitter Weeping:

- ✚ Denial & Disloyalty Led to His Bitter Regret!
- ✚ Brokenness Humbled Him — Removed Selfishness & Boastfulness!
- ✚ Learned the True Meaning of Following Jesus!
- ✚ No Longer Self-Focused but Christ-Focused!
- ✚ Jesus Used Failure to Disciple & Teach Peter!

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Peter — “I’m Not HIM!”

Peter’s Consequences (Lessons) — Bitter Weeping:

✝ Jesus Used “Rooster Crow” to Let Peter Know “I AM Who I AM!”

2 TIMOTHY 2:14

“If We Are Faithless, He Remains Faithful — for He Cannot  
Deny Himself!”



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# Peter — “I’m Not HIM!” The Compassion & Love of Jesus:

## LUKE 22: 31 – 32

“Simon, Simon, Behold, satan Demanded to Have You — to Sift You Like Wheat, but I Have Prayed for You That Your Faith May Not Fail. And When You Have Turned Again, Strengthen Your Brothers!”





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## What We Can Learn from Peter's Failure!"

Boasting/Trusting in His Flesh; Denying Jesus - Beware:

- ✦ Beware! Trusting in Self! Be Self Aware; Self Reflect & Self Regulate!
- ✦ Beware! "Arguing" with Jesus; Not Listening!— Get "Samuel Ears!"
- ✦ Beware! "Your Way" — Following Jesus from a Distance!
- ✦ Beware! "What You "Think Yourself" in to Believing!
- ✦ Beware! satan Will Use Fear to Cause You to Make Deny Jesus!



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## What We Can Learn from Peter's Failure!"

Boasting/Trusting in His Flesh; Denying Jesus - Beware:

- ✦ Beware! Never Underestimate the "Power of Your Flesh; Never Overestimate Your Strength! ... The Best of Men Are "Men at Best!"
- ✦ Beware! "Stop Failing the Test!" You Have the Answers to the Test; You Will Retest & Retest — Until You Pass the Tests!
- ✦ Beware! Carnal & Prayerless Life!

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# What We Can Learn from Peter's Failure!" You Are "HIM:"

When You are Willing to be "Moved By God" ... Subordinate Plans,  
Home, Families & Personal Comforts to Follow "HIM!"

Abraham! Joseph! Daniel! Ruth! Esther! Mary!

Were Willing to be "Moved By God" — Subordinate Everything to  
"Be HIM!"

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## What We Can Learn from Peter's Failure!"

You Are "HIM:"

The Ultimate Purpose of the Church is to be the "Mouthpiece, Hands & Feet of Jesus"—"Be HIM!" ... in NCOM, We've Coined "Be Jesus!"

Apostle Peter, the Disciples & the Church (You) Represent Christ!

You Are "HIM!"

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# SIMON PETER

“Mind” Your Own Business!  
Jekyll or Hyde?

— Jesus Christ —

spirit

Revelation

Afterglow

“IMPACT!”





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## Teachings ... This Series

- ✦ The First Failure, Fall & Human Day ... “Anatomy!”
- ✦ Peter — First Encounter w/Jesus ... “Go DEEP!”
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Sunken Places!” (Rescue Me!)
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Watch Your Mouth satan!”
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Sleeping in the Church!”



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## Teachings ... This Series

- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Bloody Clean-up On Aisle G ... “Mount of Olives!”
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “I’m Not HIM!”
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Mind Your Own Business!”
- ✦ Peter — Encounter “Favored — Go Tell Peter!”

