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PSALM 103: 13-14



FAILURE ISN'T FATAL

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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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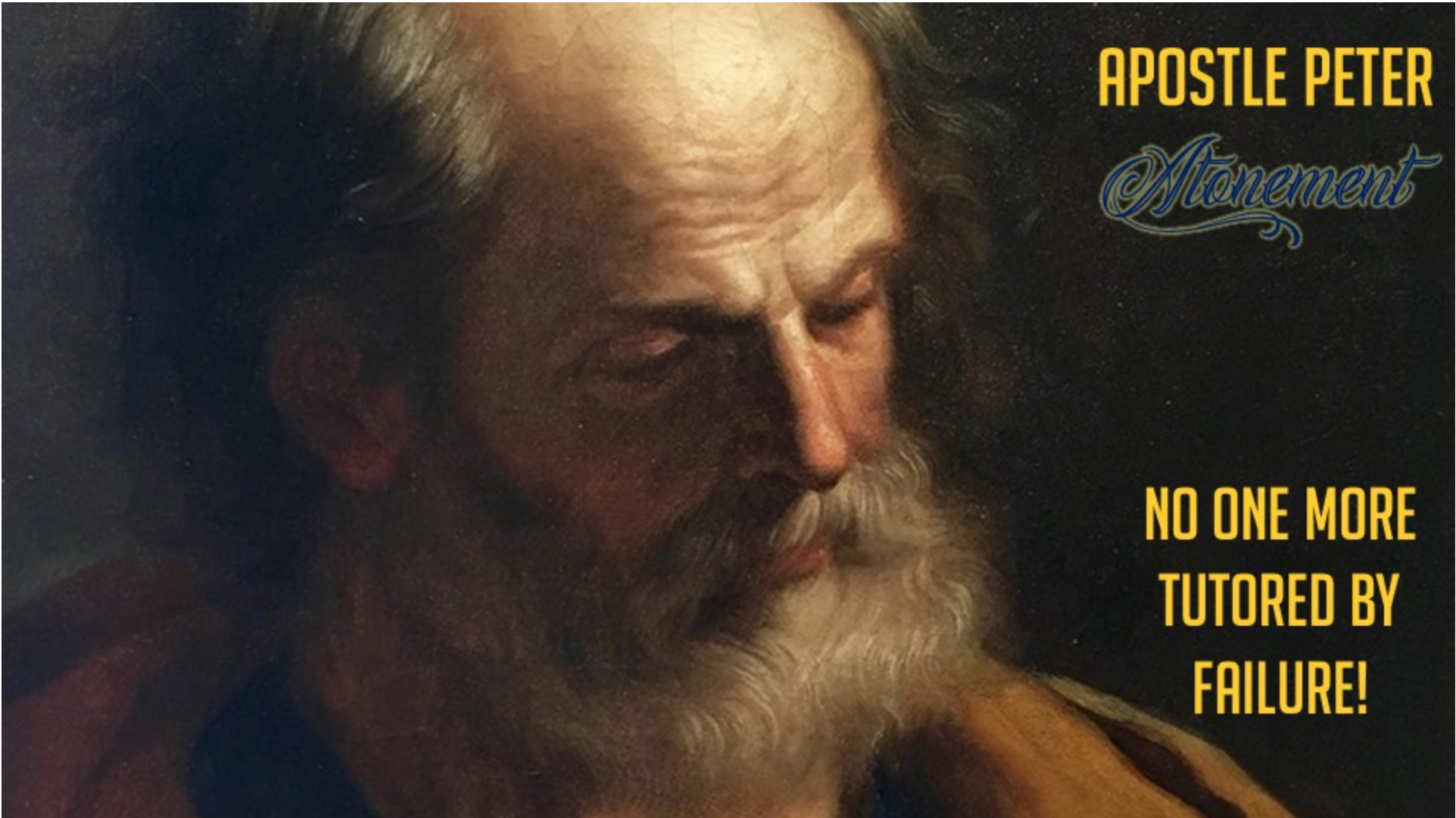


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## “Failures, Falls & Human Days!” Redeemed & Forgiven Failures!

- ☞ 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!





**APOSTLE PETER**

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**NO ONE MORE  
TUTORED BY  
FAILURE!**

# “UNSANITIZED” VERSION – PETER’S LIFE JOURNEY!

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## Biblical "Anchors" ... Series

PSALMS 103: 13 - 14

MICAH 7: 8

PSALMS 103: 6

ROMANS 8: 1

ROMANS 5: 20

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Learning OBJ(s) ... This Series

Powerpoint (W) Key(s) ... This Series

BIG Questions(s) ... This Series



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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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## Previous Teaching ... Week I

- I. Failure Isn't FATAL — The First “Failure, Fall & Human Day!”
  - a. From Adam ... All “Born W/An “Unsanitized” Sin Nature!”
    - i. Since the Fall — Effort to Present a “Sanitized Version” of You!
  - b. Anatomy — “Failures, Falls & Human Days!”
    - i. Spiritual Context — “Losing, i.e., Regret!”
    - ii. God's Atonement — “Grace; Love; Hammer/Chisel & Tutor!”

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# SANITIZED VERSION!

ICEBERG  
"ILLUSION!"

SUCCESS!

WHAT WE SHOW  
PEOPLE!



SIN / DECEIT!

FAILURE

WHAT THEY DO  
NOT SEE!

DISCOURAGED!



ABUSED!



PARENT

MY PAST!

GRIEF! S.ESTEEM! PRIDE! ADDICTIONS!

CAREER! IMPULSIVE!



IMPATIENT!

WEIGHT!



MARRIAGE!



MINISTRY!



## Previous Teaching ... Week II

- I. Encounter #1 ... Peter Launch Out — “GO DEEP!”
  - a. Invitation to Conversion ... “Spiritual Depths to Salvation!”
    - i. Peter’s Choice Response — “Natural EGO or GOD Man!”
  - b. Cost to Go Deep ... Get Out of the “Shallows - Wading!”
    - i. Resist — The “Low Tide” as a Christ Follower!



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## Previous Teaching ... Week II

I. Encounter #1 ... Peter Launch Out — “GO DEEP!”

c. Decision Time ... “Forsake All Others!”

i. What We Learn from Peter — “GOD Man & Salt Shaker!”



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# HOW PETER BECAME A FISHER OF MEN

— GO DEEP —  
SPIRITUAL DEPTHS

“GOD MAN . . . SALT SHAKER!”

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GOD NEVER DEFINES YOU  
BY YOUR **FAILURES**

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God Always Loved Peter

*After* He Failed!



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“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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Learning OBJ(s) ... This Teaching:

Our Lord Will Never Place You in a Storm, He Won't Come and Get You — Deliver You! When Jesus Commands “Be Still & Know I Am God” ... There are Precious Pearls He is Teaching & Hand-Working into Your “Spiritual Muscle Memory:” One, the Safest Place is in the “EYE of the Storm” — it's Where You Will Find Stillness & Peace! ... And Two, in “Being Still” You Will Find Out To “Believe” More is to “Suffer” Less!

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Powerpoint (W) Key ... This Teaching:

Lucifer is not the Only Producer of Storms! Every "Fear" in Your Heart is the Result of Your "Response to Believing" Something: Many Impulsive & Bad Decisions Have been Made in a Moment of "Fear, Anxiousness & Desperation!" When Jesus Sends a Storm, Because He's the "Christ in Crisis" it is Wise & Spiritually in Your Best Interest, to Listen & Follow Carefully: In Every Storm There Will be a "Crisis of Belief!"

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## BIG Questions(s) ... This Series

In a Storm on the Sea, Which Kind of Christ Follower Are You ... the One That Would “Get Out” of the Boat to Go to Jesus? ... Or Would You be the One to “Stay & Wait” on Jesus to “Get in” the Boat?” Which is More Wise — Would You Be Any Safer “Getting Out ... or Staying in” the Boat? Is it Your “Faith or Fear” that Causes a Reaction or Response to Life’s Storms?



## Today's Teaching ... Week III

### I. Encounter #2 ... "Sunken Places!"

a. After Conversion ... Training "Spiritual Muscle Memory!"

i. Knowledge & Wisdom — "Twist & Turns, Rubix Cube!"

b. Sunken Places ... "Spaces You Put Yourself!"

i. Lessons — "Be Careful What You Ask!"

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

\*PSALMS 46: 10 (BE STILL)

\*ISAIAH 43: 2 (HIS PRESENCE)

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“Peter’s Failures, Falls & Human Days!”

Biblical “Greek Words” ... This Teaching

“**CONSTRAIN**” ... SG315 “**AN-ANG-KAD’-ZO**”

To Necessitate ... Compel ... By Force!

“**AFRAID**” ... SG5399 “**PHOBEŌ**” – “**PHOBIA!**”

To Put to Flight ... Terrified ... To Be Seized w/Fear!

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## Teaching from Peter's Encounter #2 w/Jesus! Summary "Overview" — Jesus, Peter & the Storm:

- ✍ After Conversion & Calling — "Spiritual Muscle Memory" Development!
- ✍ Twist & Turns Along Your Life's Journey — "Rubix Cube" in God's Hands!
- ✍ There's More to Matthew 14:22-33 — Than Peter Showcasing His "Faith!"
- ✍ Christ is Always Present in the Storms of Life; Reacting & Not Listening to Jesus & You Will Find Yourself in "Sunken Places!"



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## “Peter’s Failures, Falls & Human Days!” Jesus, the Disciples & the Storm — Deeper:

- ✍ Jesus Constrained Them! ... Jesus Put the Disciples in the Boat & in the Storm!
- ✍ Jesus Left Them in the Storm for Extended Hours! ... The Fourth Watch!
- ✍ Jesus Was at Work/Building & Developing! ... “Knowledge, Wisdom & Faith!”
- ✍ Jesus Was “Twisting & Turning” the Rubix Cube! ... Growing the Disciples!
- ✍ Jesus is Going to Demonstrate His Power ... He’s a Storm Stopper!



## After Your Conversion & Calling! Training — “Spiritual Muscle Memory!”

- ✍ Grow in Knowledge & Wisdom! “Twist & Turns in God’s Hands (Rubix Cube)!”
- ✍ Learn to Develop “Godly Habits” Through Repetition!
- ✍ You Don’t Think About Your “Responses — You Just Respond w/the WORD!
- ✍ Spiritual Muscle Memory — Enables You to Exercise Sound Judgment & Wisdom!
- ✍ Holy Spirit Navigates & Leads You — Never Your Flesh!

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## **SPIRITUAL MUSCLE MEMORY: REPETITION & HABIT!**



**COLOSSIANS 3: 16**

**“Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly!”**

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## Peter Being Peter & “Sunken Places!”

“Apostle Peter, the Storm & Jesus — His Natural EGO:”

- ➡ Impulsive! Incautious! Headstrong! Vocalized Whatever He Thought!
- ➡ Was Not a Thinker — Lacked Knowledge & Wisdom! Immature!
- ➡ Boastful — Wore His Feelings on his Sleeve! Unrestrained! Impatient!
- ➡ Arrogant! Careless! Always Reacted!



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Peter Being Peter — “Be Careful What You Ask!”

“Lord if it’s You, Bid Me to Come — Reckless Abandon:”

- ✍ Jesus Did Not Call Peter to Get Out of the Boat!
- ✍ Peter Took it Upon Himself to Get Out of the Boat!
- ✍ Peter Walked to Jesus on the Water, Saw the Wind & Then He Sank!
- ✍ What Caused Peter to Get Out of the Boat — Fear, Panic & Impulsiveness Moved Peter to Leave the Boat & Put Himself in a “Sunken Place!”



## Biblical Context — “Sunken Places!” Dangerous Spaces You Put Yourself In!”

- Sinful Places You’ve Entrapped Yourself! Psalms 23:3; Colossians 3:5 - 10
- Places of Compromises, Comfort & Vanity! James 4:4; Ecclesiastes 1:14
- Drugs & Alcohol! Sin/Evil! Bad Company! Anything/Anyone Outside God’s Will!
- Wrong Seat in Ministry; Church; Emotional Spaces (Worry; Fear; Anxieties)!
- Relationships You Talk Yourself Into! “It’s Going to Work if I \_\_\_\_\_!”
- Entitlements — You’ve Told Yourself “I Deserve!”

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**BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ASK!**

Peter Experienced  
Twice the **Fear** &  
**Terror** of the  
Other  
Disciples!

## “Be Careful What You Ask!” How to Avoid “Sunken Places:”

- ✦ Carefully Examine Yourself — Did I Wait & Trust God; “This Was My Decision!”
- ✦ Steward Your Emotions — Emotions Are Indicators, Not Dictators!
- ✦ Always Apply Your “Lifelines” — Word of God; Church & Accountability Friend!
- ✦ Void-Out, Wrong People & Places in Your Life! (You Know Who They Are)!
- ✦ Stop Making Yourself a “Victim!” — Then You Cry Out to God!

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## What We Can Learn from Peter!” Christ’s Presence in Our Storms in Life:

- ✦ Your “Faith Walk” is Likened to a “Rubix Cube” in God’s Hands!
- ✦ In the Storms in Life, You Will Have to Reach a “Crisis of Belief!”
- ✦ Following & Obeying God — Does Not Exempt You from Storms (Sickness; Struggles; Sorrow; Pain & Disappointments in Life!
- ✦ Spiritual Muscle Memory — Requires a Constant State of Growth (Repetition)!

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## What We Can Learn from Peter!” Christ’s Presence in Our Storms in Life:

- ✦ Unless Commands You — Be Still & Stay in the Boat; It Takes Just as Much “Faith” to Stay in the Boat — Jesus Will Come to You (Rescue You)!
- ✦ When You Trust/Lean on Your Wisdom/Knowledge — You Are Destined to Fail & Fall (Sunken Places)! You Will Deactivate God’s Power/Protection/Fellowship!
- ✦ You Have to be in a Constant State of Growth & Maturity!





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## Christ's Presence in Our Storms in Life!

### JOSHUA 1: 9

“Have I Not Commanded You? Be Strong, Vigorous, and Very Courageous. Do Not be Afraid, Neither be Dismayed, for I the Lord Your God Will Be With You Wherever You Go!”



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Christ's Presence in Our Storms in Life!

**MATTHEW 6: 22**

The Eye is the Lamp of the Body; If Your Eye is Healthy, Your Whole Body Will be Full of Light!



**THE PROTEST:  
TWO-FACED!**

**PETER!**

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# PETER'S CONDUCT WITH HIS GENTILE BRETHREN!



spirit

# Revelation

*Afterglow*

“IMPACT!”



## Teachings ... This Series

- + Peter — Encounter “Bloody Clean-up On Aisle G ... “Mount of Olives!”
- + Peter — Encounter “It Wasn’t Me!”
- + Peter — Encounter “Favored — God Tell Peter!”
- + Peter — Encounter “Mind My Business; Mind Your Own Business!”



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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 “Falling Asleep in Church!”

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