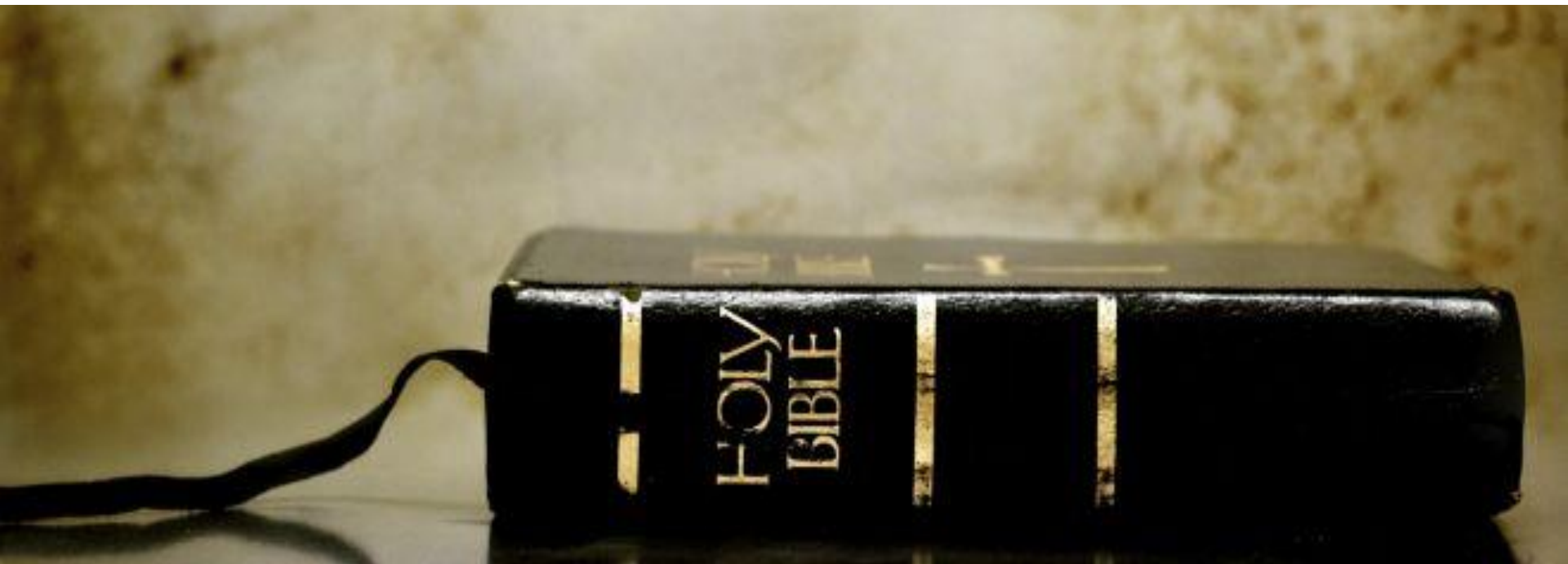
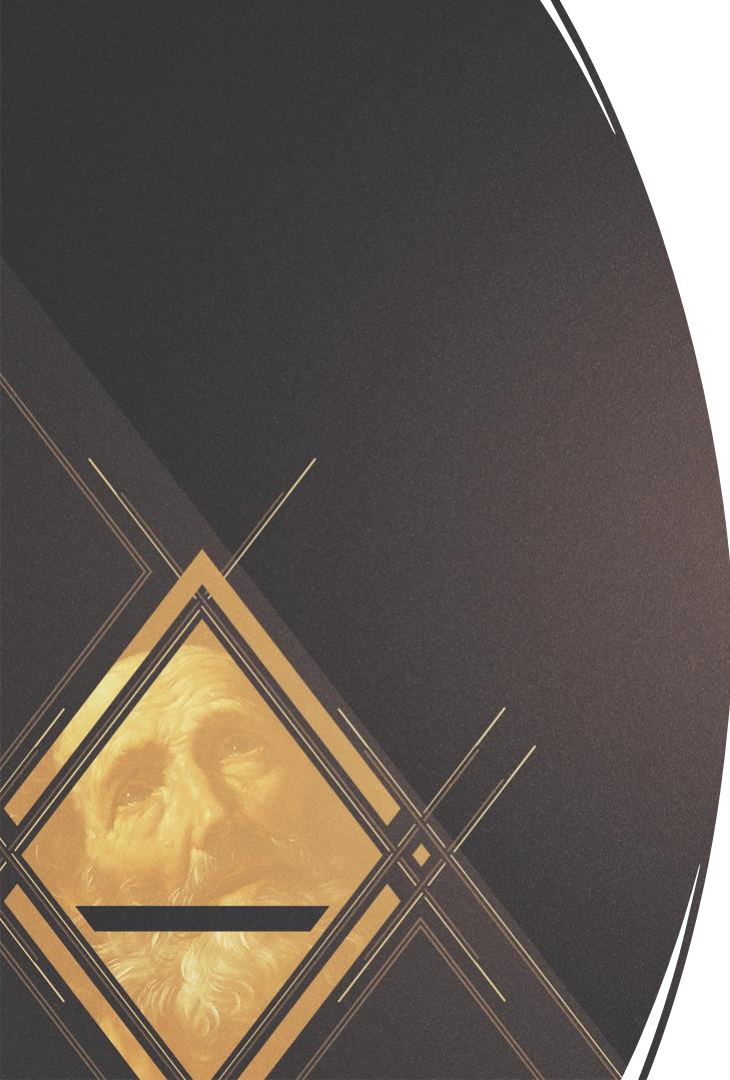


FOCUS TEXT
1 PETER 4:12-19



PETER'S DENIAL

Peter confessing Christ	Matthew 16:13-19
Peter reprimanding Jesus	Matthew 16:21-23
Peter had great faith	Matthew 14:25-29
Peter lacked faith	Matthew 14:30-32



He believed in Jesus

Matthew 26:31-35

He acted to defend Jesus

John 18:10

He argued about greatness

Luke 22:24-33

He rebuked Jesus at Passover

John 13:6-10

Pride goes before destruction, and
a haughty spirit before a fall.

(Proverbs 16:18)




When pride comes,
then comes shame.

(Proverbs 11:2)

Pride goes before destruction, And
a haughty spirit before a fall.

(Proverbs 16:18)



Before destruction,
the heart of man is
haughty.

(Proverbs 18:12)

Pride goes before destruction, And
a haughty spirit before a fall.

(Proverbs 16:18)



A man's pride will
bring him low.

(Proverbs 29:23)



Peter struggled with

PRIDE

Matthew 17:14-21

Matthew 16:23

Matthew 26:33-34

THE PASSOVER FEAST

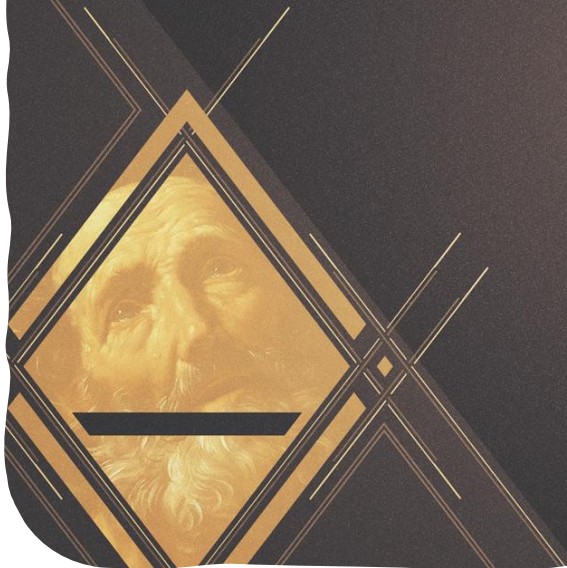
Matthew 26:31-32

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John 18:1-11

Matthew 26:26

Mark 14:51-52



BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST

John 18:12-16

PETER'S DENIAL

Matthew 26:58-75

Mark 14:54-72

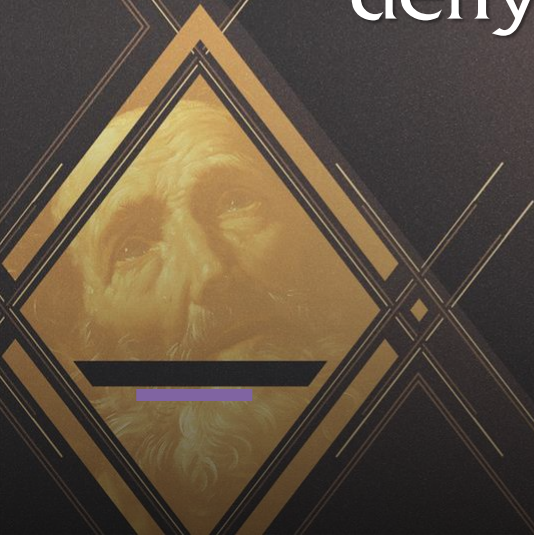
Luke 22:54-62

John 18:15-27



And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

(Luke 22:61-62)



WHY DID PETER DENY KNOWING JESUS?

He had good reason

Acts 5:33-37

Mark 14:51-52

He was scared

His faith was weak



WHY DID PETER DENY KNOWING JESUS?

He did not
understand God's
plan

Matthew 16:21-23



HOW CAN I HAVE COURAGE TO STAND FOR JESUS?

Do not be ashamed

Romans 1:16

Trust in God's love

1 Peter 3:13-17

1 Peter 4:12-19



PETER'S DENIAL

What is the conclusion to the story?

John 21:15-19

DO NOT FEAR ANY OF THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU ARE ABOUT TO SUFFER. INDEED, THE DEVIL IS ABOUT TO THROW *SOME* OF YOU INTO PRISON, THAT YOU MAY BE TESTED, AND YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION TEN DAYS. BE FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE CROWN OF LIFE.

(REVELATION 2:10)