

Footsteps of Peter

LUKE 22

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Peter Stepped Away From God

- **Filled With Self-Confidence**

- **Luke 22:31-34**, *Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me”*
- **1 Corinthians 10:12**, *“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”*

Peter Stepped Away From God

- **Became Complacent and Tempted**
 - **Luke 22:45-46**, *“when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.”*
 - **Amos 6:1**, *“Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!”*

Peter Stepped Away From God

- **Deserted and Rejected Christ**

- **Matthew 26:56**, *“all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.”*
- **Luke 22:54**, *“Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest’s house. And Peter followed afar off.”*
- **Isaiah 53:3**, *“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”*

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- **Associated With Bad Company**
 - **Luke 22:55**, *“And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.”*
 - **Psalm 1:1-2**, *“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night”*

Peter Stepped Away From God

- **Denied & Cursed Knowing Christ**

- **Luke 22:56-60**, *“a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, ...and said, This man was also with him. And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not. And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not. And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilaean. And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.”*
- **Matthew 26:74**, *“Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man.”*

Anyone Can Step Away From God and Fall From His Grace

- **The Galatians, Galatians, 5:4**
 - *“Christ has become of no effect unto you... ye have fallen from grace.”*
- **Demas, 2 Timothy 4:10**
- **Hymenaeus & Alexander, 1 Timothy 1:18-20**
- **Judas, Matthew 26:14-16**
- **5 of 7 Churches of Asia, Revelations 2-3**
- **Prodigal son, Luke 15:24**
- **Simon the Sorcerer, Acts 8:1-25**
- **And of course, Simon Peter, Luke 22**

Anyone Can Step and Turn Back To God

Prodigal Son

Simon Peter

Simon Sorcerer

Peter Stepped Back To God

- He remembered the Lord's Word & was filled Godly sorrow
 - **Luke 22:61-62**, *“And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.”*
 - **2 Corinthians 7:10**, *“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”*

Peter Stepped Back To God

- He Went Back to Work, **John 21:15-17**
 - “Simon...lovest thou me more than these?... Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**”
 - Again, “Simon...lovest thou me?... Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**”
 - Again, “Simon...lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And said ...Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**”

Peter Stepped Back To God

- He followed in Jesus footsteps
 - **John 21:18-19**, *“Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not. This spake he, signifying by what death He should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.”*

Conclusion of The Matter

- **He Stepped Away From God**
 - Filled with self-confident and pride
 - Became complacent to what was important
 - Deserted Christ, followed the wrong crowd
 - Denied and cursed that he knew Jesus (LIED)
 - **Proverbs 6:17**, God hates a lying tongue
- **He Turned, Stepped Toward God**
 - Remembered Christ's words
 - Felt & Expressed Godly sorrow
 - Turned back to Christ, and followed him

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