

*The Life of the Apostle Peter*

Study # 13

**A Lesson About Boasting**

(Selected Texts)

**I. Boasting About His Faith (Luke 22:31-33)**

**A. The Revelation of the Savior (31-32)**

1. Concerning Satan (31)
2. Concerning Supplication (32A)
  - a. The Person - Christ (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25)
  - b. The Prayer - Content
3. Concerning Strengthening (32B)

**B. The Rebuttal of Simon (33)**

1. His Assertion
2. His Arrogance (Rom. 11:34)
  - a. His Implication
  - b. His Ignorance

**II. Boasting About His Following (John 13:33, 36-37)**

**A. The Revelation of the Savior (33)**

1. He Prepares Them for His Leaving
2. He Prepares Them for Their Loneliness

**B. The Rebuttal of Simon (36-37)**

1. He Demands to Know Where (36)
2. He Demands to Know Why (37)

**III. Boasting About His Falling (Matthew 26:31, 33)**

**A. The Revelation of the Savior (31)**

1. A Revelation of Their Scattering
2. A Reminder of the Scripture (Zech. 13:7)

**B. The Rebuttal of Simon (33)**

1. He Asserts His Superiority (1 Cor. 10:12)
2. He Asserts His Steadfastness

**IV. Boasting About His Forsaking (Mark 14:30-31)**

**A. The Revelation of the Savior (30)**

**B. The Rebuttal of Simon (31)**

**THREE** things cause Peter's denial.

1. The Cross
2. Ignorance of Himself
3. Arguing instead of listening.

**CONCLUSION:**

**Cross References**

**Romans 3:24** Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**Romans 11:34** For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

**Zechariah 13:7** Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

**1 Corinthians 10:12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.



**ΑΩ**

**desired to have you** (Lk. 22:31) - Lit., Satan has asked or begged to have you.

**converted** (Lk. 22:32) - Gk., *epistrepheo*. When you are turned again.

**Little children** (Jn. 13:33) (*teknia*).

An affectionate address as Jesus turns to the effect of his going on these disciples. Only here in this Gospel, but common in 1 John and nowhere else in N.T.—*Word Pictures in the New Testament*

**offended** (Mt. 26:33) Gk., *skandalizo*, to cause to stumble, to trip someone up.