

The Life of the Apostle Peter

Study # 14

Peter's Sleeping (Matthew 26:36-46)

INTRODUCTION:

I. Jesus Pleading (26:36-38)

A. The Place (36A)

B. The People (36B-37A)

1. The Eleven (36B)

2. The Three (37A)

C. The Pain (37B-38)

1. Experienced (37B; Heb. 9:28)

2. Expressed (38)

D. The Plea (37C, 38B)

1. To the Eight (37C; Lk. 22:40)

2. To the Three (38B)

II. Jesus Praying (26:39-46)

A. Jesus' First Prayer (39-41)

1. The Struggle (39)

a. Notice WHERE He Prayed

b. Notice HOW He Prayed

c. Notice WHAT He Prayed (Jn. 12:27; Lk. 22:43)

2. The Sleepers (40-41)

a. His Discovery (40A)

b. His Dismay (40B)

c. His Demand (41)

B. Jesus' Second Prayer (42-43)

1. The Struggle (42; Luke 22:44)

2. The Sleepers (43)

C. Jesus' Third Prayer (44-46)

1. The Struggle (44; Mt. 6:7; Luke 11:5-10)

2. The Sleepers (45-46)

CONCLUSION (Prov. 6:9; John 9:4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 26:36 Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane,

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

John 12:27 Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Luke 22:43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

Luke 22:44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Matt 6:7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Luke 11:5-10 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? 7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. 8 I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. 9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Prov 6:9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? 10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.