

# *The Life of the Apostle Peter*

## Study # 15

### Peter's Sword

(Jn. 18:21-12; Mt. 26:47-56; Mk. 14:43-52; Lk. 22:47-53)

## INTRODUCTION:

### I. The Rashness of Peter's Actions

(Jn. 18:10; Mt. 26:51)

A. His Actions Were Foggy

B. His Actions Were Foolish

C. His Actions Were Faithless

D. His Actions Were Forgetful

(Jn. 10:18; Mk. 8:31; 10:45)

### II. The Rebuke of Peter's Actions

(Jn. 18:11; Mt. 26:52-54; Lk. 22:51)

A. For Being Fleshly

(Jn. 18:11; Mt. 26:52; Lk. 22:51; Eph. 6:17)

B. For Being Faithless

(Mt. 26:53; 2 Kings 19:35; Lk. 2:13)

C. For Being Forgetful

(Mt. 26:54; Jn. 18:11)

### III. The Remedy for Peter's Actions

(Luke 22:51)

## CONCLUSION (Acts 2):

**John 10:18** No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.

**Mark 8:31** And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

**Mark 10:45** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**Ephesians 6:17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

**2 Kings 19:35** And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

**Luke 2:13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

## THE BETRAYAL AND ARREST

(Interwoven Text)

John 18:2 And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples. 3 Judas then, ONE OF THE TWELVE having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees AND THE SCRIBES, cometh thither while he yet spake AND WITH HIM A GREAT MULTITUDE with lanterns and torches and weapons SWORDS AND STAVES. 4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye? 5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them. 6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground. 7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth. 8 Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way: 9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. AND AS SOON AS HE WAS COME, HE GOETH STRAIGHTWAY TO HIM, AND SAITH, Hail, MASTER, MASTER; AND KISSED HIM. *But Jesus said unto him, Judas, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss? When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?* AND THEY LAID THEIR HANDS ON HIM, AND TOOK HIM. 10 Then one of them which were with Jesus, Simon Peter, having a sword stretched out his hand, and drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. 11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be? The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it? *And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.* In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me. *But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.* But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. 12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled. And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. AND THERE FOLLOWED HIM A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN, HAVING A LINEN CLOTH CAST ABOUT HIS NAKED BODY; AND THE YOUNG MEN LAID HOLD ON HIM: AND HE LEFT THE LINEN CLOTH, AND FLED FROM THEM NAKED.

Matthew  
MARK  
Luke  
John

