

The Life of the Apostle Peter
Study # 6
The Statements of Peter Part I: His Confessions
The Uniqueness of Jesus
John 6:60-71

I. The Departure (66)

A. The Time

B. The Tragedy

- 1. They Were Followers**
- 2. They Were Fickle**
- 3. They Forsook Him**

II. The Dismay (67A)

A. Job Felt This Dismay (Job. 19:14)

B. David Felt This Dismay (Ps. 41:9; 55:12)

C. Jesus Again Felt This Dismay (John 13:18)

D. We Feel This Dismay (1 Peter 4:12)

III. The Decision (67)

A. The Focus of the Decision

B. The Forcing of the Decision (Joshua 24:15)

IV. The Declaration (68-69)

A. The Futility (68; 14:6; Acts 4:12)

B. The Fervency (69A)

C. The Faith (69B)

- 1. The Savior of Man**
- 2. The Son of God (John 7:45-46)**

CONCLUSION:

The only safe direction for the Christian to take is forward and upward.

Job 19:14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

Psalm 41:9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Psalm 55:12-14

For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: [13] But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. [14] We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.

John 13:18 I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

John 7:45-46 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? [46] The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.