

## *The Life of the Apostle Peter*

### Study # 8

#### The Statements of Peter Part II: His Confusion

- I. CONFUSION ABOUT THE CROWD (Luke 8:43-48)**
  - A. The Rebuke in Peter's Statement (Romans 11:34)**
  - B. The Realm of Peter's Statement (Luke 6:19; Matthew 8:17)**
- II. CONFUSION ABOUT THE CROSS (Matthew 16:20-23)**
  - A. Ignorance of Jesus' Person**
  - B. Ignorance of Jesus' Plan (Mark 10:45; Matt. 10:38)**
- III. CONFUSION ABOUT CONSTRUCTION (Luke 9:28-36)**
  - A. A Revelation (28-29)**
  - B. A Reunion (30-31)**
  - C. A Realization (32)**
  - D. A Response (33)**
  - E. A Rebuke (34-36)**
    - 1. The Cloud**
    - 2. The Concern (Ex. 13:21-22; 40:38)**
    - 3. The Correction**
    - 4. The Concealment**
- IV. CONFUSION ABOUT A CURSE (Mark 11:12-14, 19-24)**
  - A. The Contents of the Tree (12-13; Rom. 11:22)**
  - B. The Curse on the Tree (14, 19-20)**
  - C. The Comments on the Tree (21-24)**
    - 1. Peter's Astonishment (21)**
    - 2. Jesus' Answer (22-24)**

#### **CONCLUSION (Eph. 1:15-23):**

Like Peter,

1. We sometimes forget who Jesus is.
2. We as mere mortals want to correct almighty God!
3. We sometimes are ignorant of God's plan.
4. We sometimes allow Jesus to be lowered to an equality with things or people to whom He is far superior!
5. We sometimes need a little help in keeping our mouth shut.
6. We sometimes forget the great power that is available to us in Christ!

#### **Cross References**

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

**Luke 6:19** And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.

**Matthew 8:17** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

**Matthew 16:17** And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

**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.

**Exodus 13:21-22** And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: [22] He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.

**Exodus 40:38** For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

**Romans 11:22** Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.