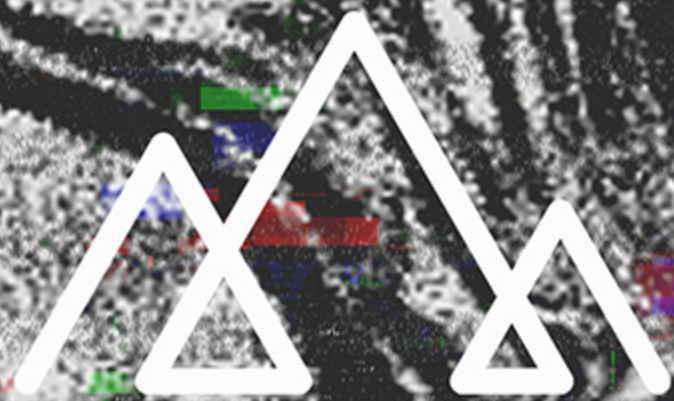


THE



FINAL

WEEK

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT PERSON WHOEVER LIVED.

BACK TO
THURSDAY NIGHT

³¹ “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. ³² But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.”

LUKE 22:31-34 NLT

³³ Peter said, "Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you."

LUKE 22:31-34 NLT

³⁴ But Jesus said, "Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."

LUKE 22:31-34 NLT

¹⁵ Simon Peter followed Jesus, as did another of the disciples. That other disciple was acquainted with the high priest, so he was allowed to enter the high priest's courtyard with Jesus. ¹⁶ Peter had to stay outside the gate. Then the disciple who knew the high priest spoke to the woman watching at the gate, and she let Peter in.

JOHN 18:15-16, 18 NLT

¹⁸ Because it was cold, the household servants and the guards had made a charcoal fire. They stood around it, warming themselves, and Peter stood with them, warming himself.

JOHN 18:15-16, 18 NLT

⁶⁹ Meanwhile, Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant girl came over and said to him, "You were one of those with Jesus the Galilean."

⁷⁰ But Peter denied it in front of everyone. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.

MATTHEW 26:69-75 NLT

⁷¹ Later, out by the gate, another servant girl noticed him and said to those standing around, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth."

⁷² Again Peter denied it, this time with an oath. "I don't even know the man," he said.

MATTHEW 26:69-75 NLT

⁷³ A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, “You must be one of them; we can tell by your Galilean accent.”

⁷⁴ Peter swore, “A curse on me if I’m lying—I don’t know the man!” And immediately the rooster crowed.

MATTHEW 26:69–75 NLT

⁷⁵ Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he went away, weeping bitterly.

MATTHEW 26:69-75 NLT

¹ Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. ² Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

JOHN 21:1-3 NLT

³ Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." "We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

JOHN 21:1-3 NLT

⁴ At dawn...

JOHN 21:4A NLT

4 At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?"

"No," they replied.

JOHN 21:4-6 NLT

6 Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

JOHN 21:4-6 NLT

AT PETER'S **WEAKEST** MOMENT, WHEN
HE FEELS LIKE A COMPLETE AND TOTAL
FAILURE JESUS REMINDS HIM OF
HIS **CALLING**.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”

LUKE 5:4-8, 10B-11NLT

⁵ “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.” ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

LUKE 5:4-8, 10B-11NLT

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”

LUKE 5:4-8, 10B-11NLT

Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!” ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

LUKE 5:4-8, 10B-11NLT

⁷ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore. ⁸ The others stayed with the boat

JOHN 21:7-9 NLT

and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. ⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

JOHN 21:7-9 NLT

¹² “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. ¹⁴ This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

JOHN 21:12-15 NLT

¹⁵ After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you."

"Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

JOHN 21:12-15 NLT

¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you."

"Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said.

¹⁷ A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

JOHN 21:16-17 NLT

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."

JOHN 21:16-17 NLT

IN JESUS YOUR GREATEST

FAILURE IS NOT FINAL.

IF YOU FEEL THAT GOD'S PLANS FOR YOU HAVE
BEEN RUINED BECAUSE OF PAST SINS YOU
COMMITTED OR PAST SINS COMMITTED
AGAINST YOU, YOU ARE MISTAKEN. DON'T
BECOME PARALYZED BY THE PAST.

18 “Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.”

ISAIAH 43:18-19 NIV