

Passion Week—Passover: First Prediction of Peter's Denial (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Luke 22:31–38

John 13:31–38

31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;
 32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”
 33 But he said to Him, “Lord,
 with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!”
 34 And He said,
 “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”
 35 And He said to them, “When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?” They said, “No, nothing.”
 36 And He said to them, “But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.
 37 “For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, ‘AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS’; [[Isa 53:12](#)] for that which refers to Me has *its* fulfillment.”
 38 They said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.”
 And He said to them, “It is enough.”

31 Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;
 32 if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.
 33 Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’
 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
 36 Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.”
 37 Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now?
 I will lay down my life for You.”
 38 Jesus answered,
 “Will you lay down your life for Me?
 Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.”

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