

Peter's Denial of Jesus

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John 18:12-27

- I. Jesus in Custody (12-14)
 - A. Led like a prisoner (see Luke 1:5, 8, 9)
 - B. Caiaphas' prophecy (see John 11:47-53)

- II. Peter on the Inside (15-18)
 - A. More details (see John 13:38)
 - B. Peter's first denial (see John 18:4-5)

- III. Jesus Questioned (19-24)
 - A. The camera moves
 - B. The questions
 - C. The answers (see Hebrews 4:14-15; John 8:46)
 - D. Why here? (see 17:20-21)

- IV. Peter's Second and Third Denials (25-27)
 - A. Back to the fire
 - B. Another kind of eyewitness (see John 18:8)
 - C. The rooster's crow (see Proverbs 30:29-31; 1 Peter 5:5-6; John 8:12)

- V. Watch and Learn
 - A. Human beings are capable of infinite blindness (see 1 Peter 4:4-5).
 - B. Trust in Christ, not in his followers (2 Corinthians 3:2-3; 4:5; 1 Timothy 3:15; Romans 3:4).
 - C. There is no perfect situation for confessing Christ.
 - D. We are *all* Peter.