

Would you deny Jesus?

Deny (Greek): to affirm that one has no acquaintance or connection with someone.

Deny Webster:

To disown; to refuse or neglect to acknowledge; not to confess.

To reject; to disown; not to receive or embrace.

Mark 14:22-42

22 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." 23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. 25 Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." 26 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

27 Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written:

'I will strike the Shepherd,

And the sheep will be scattered.'

28 "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." 29 Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet **I will not be.**" 30 Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will **deny Me three times.**" 31 But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.

32 Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And **He took Peter**, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. 34 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch." 35 He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. 36 And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will." 37 Then He came and **found them sleeping**, and **said to Peter**, "**Simon, are you sleeping?** Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 Again He went away and prayed, and spoke the same words. 40 And when He returned, **He found them asleep again**, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. 41 **Then He came the third time and said to them**, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."

(Matt 16:15-23) NKJV

15 He said to them, "**But who do you say that I am?**" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "**Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.** 18 **And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.** 19 **And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**" 20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. 21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then **Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"** 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "**Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.**"

Luke :5:3-6 NKJV - *After the WORD Goes forth, there should be corresponding action.*

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "**Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.**" 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

Peter walks on water

Matthew 14:23-32 NKJV *Jesus always speaks immediately when Fear comes - Listen*

And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 Now in the fourth watch of the night **Jesus** went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" **And they cried out for fear.** 27 **But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."** 28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 **So He said, "Come."** And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was **afraid**; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "**Lord, save me!**" 31 And **immediately Jesus** stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**"

(Matt 26:40-41) NKJV

40 Then He came to the disciples and found them asleep, and said to Peter, "What? Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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Peter going back to the way he was before walking with Jesus

John 21:3, 15-17 NKJV

3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

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