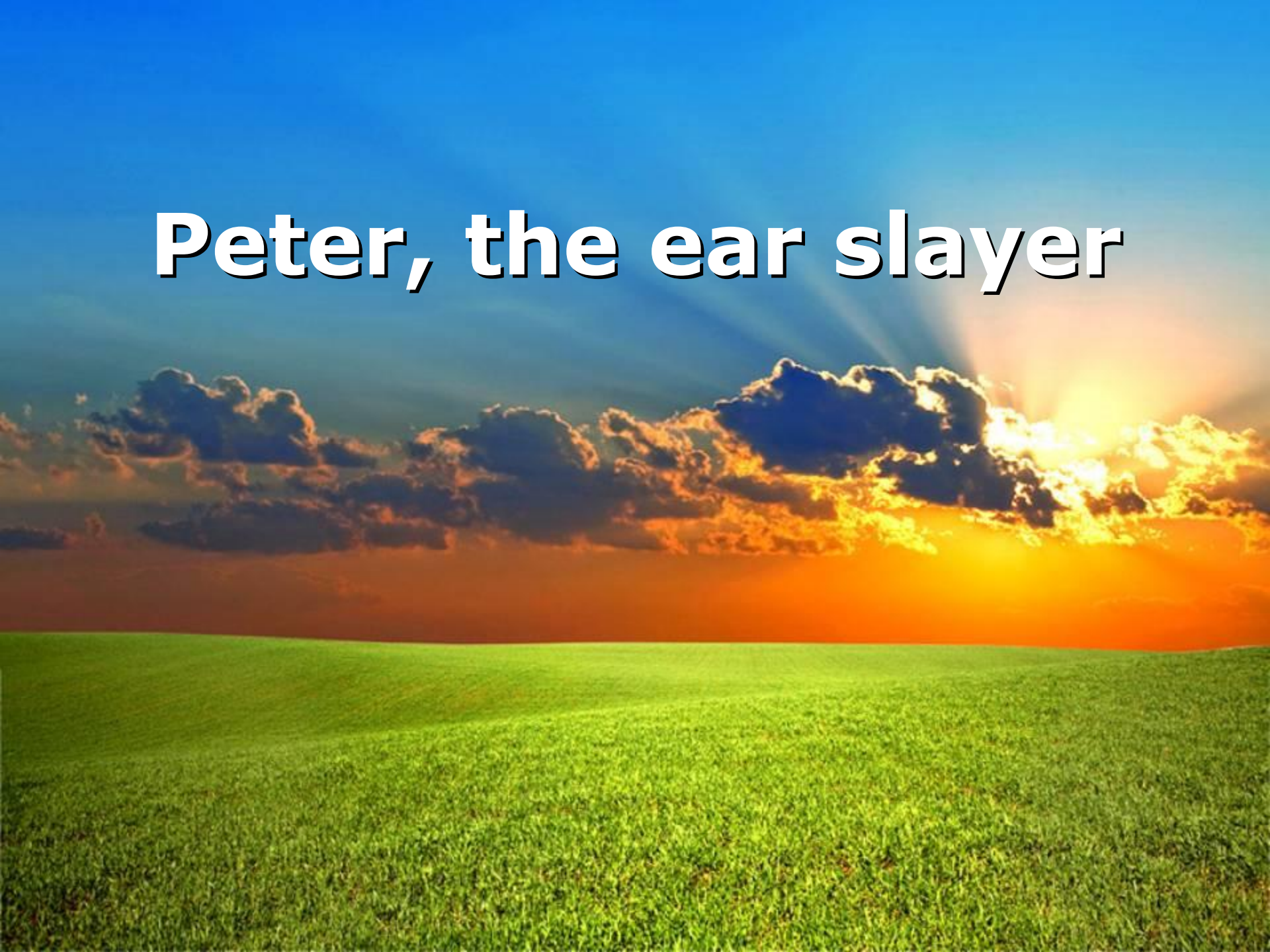


Peter, the ear slayer



Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ

Mat 16:13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

Mat 16:14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Mat 16:15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Mat 16:16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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Mat 16:17 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.

Mat 16:18 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.

Mat 16:19 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."

Mat 16:20 Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Jesus Foretells His Death & Resurrection

Mat 16:21 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.

Mat 16:22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

Mat 16:23 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."

Did Peter know Jesus

Luke 22:47 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him.

Luke 22:48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

Luke 22:49 When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?"

John 18:10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.

John 18:11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?"

Did Peter know Jesus

Matt 26:53 Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

Matt 26:54 How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

Luke 22:1 But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him.

Did Peter know Jesus

Mar 14:26 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Mar 14:27 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.'

Mar 14:28 "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

Mar 14:29 Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet I *will not be.*"

Mar 14:30 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.*"

Mar 14:31 But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.

Moses Strikes the Rock

Num 20:7 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Num 20:8 "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals."

Num 20:9 So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him.

Num 20:10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?"

Num 20:11 Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Num 20:12 Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

Temporary Dwelling

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.



Oneness

John 17:21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 17:22 "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;

Instruments of Righteousness

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Rom 6:11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Rom 6:13 And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as instruments of righteousness to God.*

Instruments of Righteousness

Col 3:3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Col 3:4 When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Col 3:10 and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Col 3:17 And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

No Confidence in the Flesh

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

Manifest in our Mortal Flesh

(Col 1:19; Eph 3:19; Col 3:3; 2Cor 4:11)

“For it pleased the Father that in Him (Christ Jesus) should all fullness dwell.” “That you might be filled with all the fullness of God.”

“For...your life is hid with Christ in God.”

“...That the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh”.

We are His Workmanship

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

2 Cor 6:16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? **For you are the temple of the living God.** As God has said: "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM. I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE."

Are you not of More Value

Mat 6:26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Mat 6:28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;

Walk Worthy of the Calling

Eph 4:1 "I therefore...beseech you to walk worthy of the calling wherewith you were called"

Heb 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

Heb 5:13 For everyone who partakes *only* of milk *is* unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

Jeremiah 45:5 And do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek *them*; for behold, I will bring adversity on all flesh," says the LORD. "But I will give your life to you as a prize in all places, wherever you go."

You are Complete in Him

Col 2:6-7,9-10 “As you have therefore received Christ Jesus—by faith—so walk you in Him; rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving...for in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. **And you are complete in Him”**

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Faith in a Finished Work

Colossians 3:1-4; 9-10 “If—since—then you were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth. For you died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall be manifested, then shall you also with Him be manifested in glory...you have put off the old man with its evil practice and have put on the new man, which is renewed in the knowledge after the image of Him that created Him”.

You are Complete in Him

Eph 2:6 "...has raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus".

Col 2:9-10 "For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And **you are complete in Him**.....".

Partakers of the Divine Nature

2 Peter 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

2 Peter 1:4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these **you may be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

1 Peter 1:16 You should be holy for I am holy.

Finished Product

James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

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James 1:4 Let your endurance be a finished product, so that you may be finished and complete, with never a defect.