

Christ and His Collapsing Disciple

Luke 22:54-62

INTRODUCTION (The new setting for Jesus and Peter, 22:54-55):

Standing resolutely before His enemy accusers, Jesus still monitored Peter's collapse before his inquisitors.

1. The failed loyalty and promises of Peter, 22:56-60.

2. The faithful look and prophecy of Jesus, 22:61.

APPLICATION (The bigger picture of Peter's restoration, 22:62):

1. Comparing regret (Peter and Judas) . . .

2. Understanding repentance . . .

3. Exalting Christ (in repentance)!

- *He alone called Peter to follow Him, 5:8-11; 6:12-16.*
- *He alone knew the Satanic danger pursuing Peter, 22:31.*
- *He alone prayed Peter's faith would not fail, 22:32a.*
- *He alone secured Peter's restoration to usefulness, 22:32b.*
- *He alone saw Peter's fall before it happened, 22:32b-34.*
- *He alone urged Peter to pray to avoid temptation, 22:40, 46.*
- *He alone monitored Peter's collapse of loyalty, 22:61a.*
- *He alone paid Peter's debt at the cross, 1 Peter 3:18.*
- *He alone uncovered Peter's love for Him and restored Peter to usefulness, John 21:15-17.*