



Peter



Simon

Upon This **ROCK**



Matthew 16:18

I Will Build My Church

Simon Peter

John 13:1-9



You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand

John 13:31-38

“Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the son himself, and will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, so I tell you now: where I am going you cannot come.

A new command I give you: *love one another*. As I have loved you, so you must *love one another*. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you *love one another*.”

Simon Peter asked “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the cock crows you will deny me three times!”

Luke 22:31

“Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you (all) that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you (Peter) that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brothers.”

Compare with Job 1 6-12

John 18:1-26

v5 When Jesus said “I am he” they drew back and fell to the ground.

v10 Then Simon Peter, who had a sword.....Peter’s mindset!

(he) drew it and struck the high priest’s servant, cutting off his right ear.
(The servant’s name was Malchus.) Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”

v17 “I am not.”

v25 “I am not”

v27 again he denied it

Matthew 26:72-74 he denied it again, with an oath,....calling down curses

Luke 22:61the cock crowed. Jesus turned and looked straight at Peter





Jesus is alive!

Now you see
him...

John 21:1-14

“Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said “you know that I love you.” “Feed my lambs.”

“Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” “Take care of my sheep”

Simon son of John, do you love me? Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him a third time, “Do you love me?” He said “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said “Feed my sheep”

....Follow me!

Never mind anyone else! Follow me!

I Peter 2:9

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

I Peter 5:1-10

I appeal to you elders, as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings, be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing...

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith... And the God of grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever. Amen

Do you need to hear Jesus' call?

Do you know that you are forgiven?

Does your worldview need to change?

Do you need to have a reconciling conversation with Jesus?

Do you need to hear his call again?

Will you position yourself to receive again?