

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE  
JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

**LUKE CHAPTER 22:49-62**

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**“PASSING THROUGH THE STORM”**

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVOIR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Trials, Discipleship, Daniel, Forgiveness**

**Introduction to the Text;**

**Luke 22:49-62**

**The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage**

**As we study the scriptures, it is vital that as we approach the bible,**  
in the way that God has called to... *ie.* that we never come to it - - reading  
something into it, but rather it, reading into us. The Bible is “that thing” that the  
Lord wants us as a people, as a local church, as individual Christian’s  
to learn and to know.

**Prov. 4:23**

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.

**So then we’re to “put on” our sandals.**

we’re to get into the scene of what is taking place

**Rom. 15:4**

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we  
through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

## Luke 22:49-62

:49 When those around Jesus saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?” :50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. :51 But Jesus answered and said, “Permit even this.” And He touched his ear and healed him. :52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? :53 When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.” :54 Now having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest’s house. But Peter followed at a distance. :55 Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. :56 And a **certain servant girl**, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked **intently** at him and said, “**This man was also with Him.**” :57 But he **denied Him**, saying, “**Woman, I do not know Him.**” :58 And after a little while another saw him and said, “**You also are of them.**” But Peter said, “**Man, I am not!**” :59 Then after about an hour had passed, another **confidently affirmed**, saying, “**Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean.**” :60 But Peter said, “**Man, I do not know what you are saying!**” Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. :61 And the Lord **turned and looked** at Peter. **Then Peter remembered** the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “**Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.**” :62 So Peter went out and **wept bitterly**.

### The Stage is Set:

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**But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”**

**Is a reference to Satan’s earlier attempt...**

#### Luke 4:13

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

# That an Unholy Alliance is in Effect

Is. 28:15

*Judas could have said:*

...We have made a covenant with death, **and with hell**  
are we at agreement;

## Verse 49-47

:49 When those around Him saw **what was going to happen**....  
(this answers to **verse 47-48**)

## Verse 47-48

...he who was called **Judas**, one of the twelve,  
**went before them** and **drew near to Jesus to kiss Him**....

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

**kiss** *file+ w phileo, fil-eh'-o*; to be a faithful friend to fond over, to embrace with deep affection, to befriend with an act of endearment.  
the mark of tenderness.

**"Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"**

That's what makes this betrayal so monstrous and so notorious...

**Judas couldn't you have greeting me some other way?**

Professor William Barclay Writes;

*"It is with the kiss of affection, the sign of respect, and the loyal submission of a student to his beloved teacher that Judas - abandons God."*

**Judas was a "Satanically Anointed",  
Master of Deception.**

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# “PASSING THROUGH THE STORM”

GOD’S PLAN IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

## 1.) The danger of “almost” staying close

### Verse 54-55

## THE DANGER OF ALMOST STAYING CLOSE

### 1a.) In danger of **associating** with Jesus Christ

### Verse 54

Now having arrested Him, they led Jesus and brought Him into the high priest’s house. But **Peter followed at a distance**.

Mark’s gospel adds that Peter not only **followed at a distance**”, and **sat “among” them**” - - but that he also **comforted himself by their fire**.

## A dangerous place for any Christian to be

What was going on inside peter’s head?

### But what about Peter?

Wasn’t Peter doing the same thing to Jesus that Judas was doing?

Peter had once walked on **water** – but not this night

Peter had once confessed the ultimate **confession** – not now

Peter had once witnessed the eternal **glory** – now he sits by a campfire

## Did Peter Have Psalm 1 in His Mind ?

### Psa. 1:1

Blessed (happy, glad, full content, welfare) *is* the man Who **walks not** in the counsel of the ungodly, **Nor stands** in the path of sinners, **Nor sits** in the seat of the scornful; :2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he **meditates day and night**. :3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That **brings forth its fruit** in its season, Whose **leaf also shall not wither**; And **whatever he does shall prosper**. :4 The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. :5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. :6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish. – The life of Judas & Peter Contrasted, all in a Single Psalm !

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## THE DANGER OF ALMOST STAYING CLOSE

1b.) In danger of **comforting** yourself among them

### Verse 55

Now when **they** had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and **sat down together**, **Peter sat among them**.

When the Christian is “almost close” to Jesus,  
That Christian is in danger of being in 2 worlds

### Eph. 5:11-12

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. :12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

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# “PASSING THROUGH THE STORM”

GOD’S PLAN IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

## 2.) The danger of “almost” counting the costs

### Verse 56-57

## THE DANGER OF ALMOST COUNTING THE COSTS

### 2a.) The fear of man will manipulate us

### Verse 56

## I Love The “Attention to Detail” of the Bible

And a **certain servant girl**, seeing him as **he sat by the fire**, looked **intently** at him and said, “**This man was also with Him.**”

“a **certain** servant girl”

we learn from the gospel of **John 18:15**, that she was a young lady who the apostle John knew because it says there that the High Priest knew who John was...

**somebody knows somebody who knows somebody**

(which is why there are so many busybodies)

because Peter is where he should not be – he’s now in the den of compromise

**Prov. 29:25**

The fear of man brings a snare,  
But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

Here’s **Manly** Peter, **Fisherman** Peter, **Walk on Water** Peter, I’ll **Cut Your Ear Off** Peter.... Now being terrorized by a servant girl.

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### THE DANGER OF ALMOST COUNTING THE COSTS

#### 2b.) The fear of others will **control** us

#### Verse 57

But he **denied** Him, saying,  
“Woman, I do not **know Him.**”

**denied** *ajrne+ omai arneomai, ar-neh'-om-ahee*; to contradict, to reject, to refuse or throw off or to cast away from you.

#### Matt. 10:32-33

“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. :33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

### This is The Difference Between a **Judas** and a **Peter**

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### “PASSING THROUGH THE STORM”

*GOD'S PLAN IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS*

#### 3.) The danger of **“almost”** understanding His grace

#### Verse 58-60

**There is no doubt in my mind that Peter is believing**  
that he is now condemned for having denied Jesus Christ so completely...

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### THE DANGER OF ALMOST UNDERSTANDING GOD'S GRACE

#### 3a.) God's grace is **unmerited**

#### Verse 58

:58 And after a little while **another** saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "**Man, I am not!**"

**peter's "denial" is intensifying**  
So God's Grace is Applied All the More

Rom. 5:20b

...but where sin abounds, grace abounds much more,

Peter is **Being Broken Down** by The Circumstances.  
In reality, **he's dying** to the old way that peter once lived.

**How Do You Handle Challenges?** – if in your own strength, you're going to suffer long and hard. But if by submission to the Lord – then expect victory !!!

## Did Peter Survive This Field-trip ?

**(peter becomes better, not bitter)**

### The Danger Among Many "Professing" Christians Today

Heb. 12:15

looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;



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### THE DANGER OF ALMOST UNDERSTANDING GOD'S GRACE

#### 3b.) God's grace is relentless

#### Verse 59

Then after about an hour had passed, **another confidently affirmed**, saying, "Surely this *fellow* also was with Him, for he is a Galilean."

#### 2Cor. 12:8-9

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. :9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

#### AMP. 1Pet. 1:13

So think clearly and exercise self-control. Look forward to the grace of God that will come to you at the return of Jesus Christ.

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### THE DANGER OF ALMOST UNDERSTANDING GOD'S GRACE

#### 3c.) God's grace is convicting

#### Verse 60

But Peter said, "**Man, I do not know what you are saying!**" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

#### Mark's Parallel Gospel Account 14:71

Then he began to curse and swear,

*"I do not know this Man of whom you speak!"*

We so often "miss read" the voice of God when He calls.  
Repeatedly, God was showing Peter His grace.  
He did to Judas...

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## "PASSING THROUGH THE STORM"

*GOD'S PLAN IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS*

### 4.) The danger of "almost" hiding sin

*Verse 61-62*

#### THE DANGER OF ALMOST HIDING SIN

### 4a.) Almost hidden sin *speaks*

*Verse 61a*

:61 And the Lord **turned** and **looked** at Peter.  
Then Peter **remembered** the word of the Lord,

**remembered** *uSpomimnh/skw hupomimnesko, hoop-om-im-nace'-ko;*  
a soft or gentle reminder. to quietly call to mind, a quiet voice reminding.

### The Look of "Knowing"

With the look, peter was to remember the words spoken by Jesus.  
The promises made, the miles behind them, the things seen, the miracles had

**Today, in our modern, man-made "spirituality"**

we would seek to justify why this man or woman is sinning.

The fact is – modern day religion would say...  
That's not a sin any longer. God's word **changes** with the ages.

**Mal. 3:6**

"For I *am* the LORD, I do not change;

**Heb. 13:8**

Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

**Num. 32:23**

take note, you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out.

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## THE DANGER OF ALMOST HIDING SIN

**4b.) Almost hidden sin **exposes****

**Verse 61b**

how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."

There's comfort here if you look closer.

Jesus, in His **omniscient sovereignty**, He had told peter in advance that he was going to fail, stumble and deny Him...

**Luke 22:31-32,34**

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat. :32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren."... :34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

**A Warning for Today - - NLT 2Tim. 2:16-17,19**

**Avoid** godless, foolish discussions that lead to more and more ungodliness.  
:17 This kind of talk spreads like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus  
are examples of this...

...:19 But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription:  
**"The Lord knows those who are his," and "Those who claim they belong  
to the Lord must turn away from all wickedness."**

**Beware**, avoid, get away from so called Christians that are always involved in  
foolish discussions that lead to ungodly thoughts and division...

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## THE DANGER OF ALMOST HIDING SIN

4c.) Almost hidden sin **releases**

**Verse 62**

So Peter went out and **wept bitterly**.

**This "wept bitterly" is an interesting thing.**

Peter is not weeping because he got caught.  
He's weeping because he has denied the only one that could save him.

**Peter is aware that he has sinned against God !**

**Prov. 28:13**

He who covers his sins will not prosper,  
But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

**Over the course of the next 72 Hours,  
Peter will go through a dramatic metamorphous.**

**This bitter weeping is not for nothing.  
Peter is against the ropes and he's dying of self.  
We must all suffer this kind of death to our self-life.**

**Matt. 12:30-32**

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. :31 "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy *against* the Spirit will not be forgiven men. :32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

**Peter is an example to us;  
He is dying a death that leads to eternal life.**

**IF TODAY YOU'RE HEARING HIS GENTLE,  
BUT FIRM VOICE INSIDE OF YOU,  
THEN YOU NEED TO ANSWER HIM NOW...**

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