

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Predicted Failure"
Mark 14:27-31
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Some Things Are Always Right – Mark 13:31

Matthew 5:18

John 17:17

Some Things Are Always Wrong – John 12:48

Proverbs 16:18-19

1 Corinthians 10:12

Presumption has always been dangerous for anyone that follows Jesus Christ! There are going to be hardships to endure.

Boastful: "to glorify oneself in speech; talk in a self-admiring way."

Self-Confident: negative; "excessive or inflated confidence in one's own judgment, ability."

Un-Teachable: "unable to be taught; unwilling to be taught"

Arrogance: "an attitude of superiority manifested in an overbearing manner or in presumptuous claims or assumptions."

This passage is recorded in Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34

The Thought Of Our Passage: "When The Bible Speaks, God Speaks. What God Declares Is Certain, Whether We Decide To Obey Or Disobey."

1. Verses 27-28 – The Certainty Of Scripture

2. Verse 29 – Peter's Self-Confidence

3. Verse 30 – Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

4. Verse 31 – Peter Challenges Jesus' Word

1. Verses 27-28 – The Certainty Of Scripture:

Mark 14:27

Mark 14:26 – The Lord's Supper Marks The Transition From The OLD Covenant To The New Covenant Through The Sacrifice Of Jesus.

"after singing a hymn," – Psalm 115-118, called "Psalms of Praise."

Psalm 118:27

"they went out to the Mount of Olives." – This is another name for Gethsemane – "olive press"

"You will all" – literally, "every one of you without exception"; "fall away," – Greek word, we get English Scandalize; a trap with a crooked stick, with bait attached to it by which the trap is sprung; "stumble, trapped or overwhelmed." This was by Jesus' sudden arrest!

This is a temporary shame from which the followers of Jesus can and do recover.

2 Timothy 1:8

1 Peter 4:16

Matt 26:56

Zechariah 13:7

"I will" – This is God Himself with His own sword; will slay one who is His personal representative, who is His equal, His Son Jesus Christ.

"strike" – means to "slay, kill, murder or slaughter."

Isaiah 53:10-11

"and the sheep shall be scattered." – Mark 14:50

Matt 26:31 – "this night,"

Mark 14:28

The Power Of Jesus: "But after I have been raised,"

"I will go before you to Galilee." – I will lead you there, personally; I will shepherd you into Galilee.

2. Verse 29 – Peter’s Self-Confidence:

Mark 14:29

Peter’s Self Confidence led him to look Down on the Other Disciples: “Even though all may fall away, yet I will not.”

The Great Lesson: Don't Trust in Yourself!

Peter Saw Himself As The Exception: “yet I will not.”

Peter Displayed A Boastful Self-Confident Attitude, Tainted With Un-Teachable Arrogance.

Proverbs 28:26

1 Corinthians 10:12

Genesis 32:24-32 – Jacob Meeting The Lord: (God wrestled With Jacob)

“Not by our strength, but through weakness and dependence on God lies strength.”

2 Cor 12:10

1 Peter 5:5-6

James 3:2

Isaiah 40:30-31

3. Verse 30 – Jesus Foretells Peter’s Denial:

Mark 14:30

Luke 22:31-32

John 13:36-38

Jesus Even Puts A Time Table On Peter’s Denial: “you yourself this very night, before a cock crows twice,” – The “Crowing” was from 12:00-3:00 AM.

“shall three times deny Me.” – Deny – “to disown, renounce, reject, refuse to accept”, Mark 14:66-72.

4. Verse 31 – Peter Challenges Jesus' Word:

Mark 14: 31b

“But Peter kept saying insistently,” – “exceedingly, vehemently”; speaking to excess with flowing words and firm gestures.

Peter’s Disregard for The Word Of God: “I will not deny You!”

Peter Ignored Zechariah 13:7, so instead of looking to the Scriptures, Peter looked to himself!

Proverbs 11: 2

Proverbs 29: 23

Don't Argue With The Word of God!

1 Cor 6: 9-10

1 Cor 15: 33

Gal 6: 7

James 1: 16

James 4: 6

Application:

1. We Don't Know Our True Self: Jeremiah 17:9.
2. Only God Knows Man's Heart: Jer 17: 10.
3. Don't Argue With The Word Of God: We Will Always Loose. Whatever The Word Of God Says Will Come To Pass, Mark 13:31.
4. Not By Our Own Strength, But Through Weakness And Dependence On God Will We Experience God's Strength: Acts 1:8.