

THE COMEBACK

EVERYONE NEEDS A SECOND CHANCE



A Sudden Crash

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Peter's Bravery

- (Mar 14:27) And Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'
- (Mar 14:28) But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."
- (Mar 14:29) Peter said to him, "Even though they all fall away, I will not."



Peter's Bravery

- (Mar 14:30) And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."
- (Mar 14:31) But he said emphatically, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." And they all said the same.



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- (Mar 14:67) and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus."
- (Mar 14:68) But he denied it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you mean." And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed.



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- (Mar 14:69) And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them."
- (Mar 14:70) But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."



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- (Mar 14:71) But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak."
- (Mar 14:72) And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.



A Message to Peter

- (Mar 16:4) And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.
- (Mar 16:5) And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.



A Message to Peter

- (Mar 16:6) And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.
- (Mar 16:7) But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."



The Comeback

- (Joh 21:1) After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.
- (Joh 21:2) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.



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- (Joh 21:3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
- (Joh 21:4) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.



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- (Joh 21:5) Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."
- (Joh 21:6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.



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- (Joh 21:7) That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.
- (Joh 21:8) The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.



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- (Joh 21:7) Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt *his* fisher's coat *unto him*, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.



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- (Joh 21:9) When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.
- (Joh 21:10) Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."



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- (Joh 21:11) So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.
- (Joh 21:12) Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.



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- (Joh 21:13) Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.
- (Joh 21:14) This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



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- (Joh 21:15) When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."



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- (Joh 21:16) He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."



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- (Joh 21:17) He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.



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- (Joh 21:18) Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."



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6. With reliance on Jesus, embrace the journey God has for you

