

Title: From hero to zero
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Peter was a party animal

1 Peter 4:3 living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry

Who do you say that I am?

Matthew 16:16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The night before Jesus died

Matthew 26:31;33-35 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'"³³ Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."³⁵ Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

Peter denied his Friend

Mark 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.

Then Jesus died

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

Jesus restored Peter

Mark 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."

John 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

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Jesus ascended into heaven

Luke 24:51-53 ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And *they worshiped him* and returned to Jerusalem with *great joy*, ⁵³ and were *continually* in the temple blessing God

Peter received the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4 And *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit* and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

What shall we do?

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "*Repent* and *be baptized* every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the *forgiveness* of your sins, and you will receive the *gift of the Holy Spirit*."

Acts 2:41 So *those who received his word were baptized*, and there were added that day about three thousand souls

They knew he was with Jesus

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And *they recognized that they had been with Jesus*.

Jesus Himself will come for us

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the *God of all grace*, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, *will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish* you.