

Peter Overcoming

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Introduction

1. 2 Peter 1:1
2. Peter tells who he is
 - a. He is a servant some translations have a bondservant.
 - i. This is voluntary or involuntary subjection or subservience
 - ii. Metaphorically one who gives himself up to another's will; those who serviced in used by Christ in extending and advancing His cause among men.
 - iii. The word is used in Rom 6:16-18
 - b. He is an apostle
 - i. This is a delegate; an ambassador of the Gospel a commissioner of Christ
 - ii. He is listed first in every list of the apostles Matthew 10:2; Mark 3:14-16; Luke 6:13-16
 - iii. He was given the keys of the kingdom Matthew 16:19 (the others were too Matthew 18:18) and we have his speech recorded in Acts 2 the others spoke also Acts 2:14. He was the speaker to the Gentiles Acts 10
3. Peter has been described as hopeful, bold, confident, courageous, frank, impulsive, energetic, vigorous, strong, loving, faithful, changeable, inconsistency, forward and rash.
4. By tradition he was martyred in 67A.D. at about 75 years old
5. Peter went through many problems or temptations in his life, but he continued on. We need to learn this lesson today
6. When a child begins to walk and falls down, he does not quit and we would not let him do so. The same ought to be so in our spiritual lives 1 Peter 2:2
7. Let us look at several events that are recorded and learn to keep on going.

II Discussion

1. Peter walking on the water Matthew 14:22-32
 - a. Vs 28-29 Peter is walking on the water
 - b. Vs 30 Sees the storm, took his eyes off the Lord and he began to sink
 - i. How many of us would even get out of the boat
 - ii. Don't take your eyes off the Lord Hebrews 12:1-2
 - c. Vs 31 Help was there immediately
 - d. Vs 32 He was rebuked by the Lord, did he quit?
2. Get thee behind me Satan Matthew 16:21-23
 - a. Jesus tells of His death Vs 21
 - b. Peter rebukes Him Vs 22
 - c. Peter had already confessed Him to be the Son of God Vs 16
 - d. Peter is then rebuked Vs 23 Jesus calls him Satan, he is acting like Satan
 - e. What would we do if someone called us Satan?
 - f. Notice Peter Matt 17:1 he is still following the Lord and the Lord still has him as part of the inner circle John 6:68

3. Put again thy sword into his place Matthew 26:52
 - a. Peter comes to the defense of Jesus shows his love for Jesus enough to fight for Him
 - b. Peter is again rebuked for trying to do what he thought was right
 - c. We try to do what is right and it turns out wrong, what do we do?
 - d. The Lord had all the protection He needed Vs 53
4. I do not know the man Matthew 26:69-75
 - a. Don't be so quick to judge Peter about these events
 - b. He confessed Matthew 16:16; Peter was part of the crowd that cried Hosanna to Him Matthew 21:9; this man also said he would not be offended because of the Lord Matthew 26:33
 - c. Peter was outside standing with the wrong crowd
 - d. He remembered the words of the Lord Vs 75
 - e. Peter failed again, what would we do? What did Peter do
5. Peter in Antioch Galatians 2:11-13
 - a. How far had Peter come in his growth? 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18
 - b. Peter is still having problems Galatians 2 :12
 - c. This time Paul rebukes him vs 11
 - d. Peter failed again, what did Peter do? Did he get mad a Paul and take it out on the church?

III Conclusion

1. Peter was a servant and an apostle, but he made mistakes and he never quit.
2. Peter failed a lot when trying to do his best, we are like that, but let us be like Peter and never quit
3. Let us resolve to live for Christ no matter what comes our way Revelation 2:10

Source: Interlinear of the New Testament, Vines Dictionary, Strong's ISBE Thayer's Lexicon