

A Bitter Denial (Matt. 26:69-75)

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Introduction

Review notes on the groundwork laid for Peter's failure:

The First Denial (vv. 69-70)

Peter's love for Christ was _____, but it was _____.

Servant girl =

Denied =

Notes on the response, "I do not know what you are talking about.":

It is when we are _____ that our true character is most likely to show itself.

The Second Denial (vv. 71-72)

Notes on Peter's move to [the gateway](#):

With an oath =

The intent of the Mosaic law regarding oaths was to place a bridle on man's propensity to _____. The object was to restrict oath taking to _____ and important matters.

God provided for making oaths *only* by _____.

God provided for proper oath-giving in His name as an accommodation to sinful nature, which is prone to lying and _____.

In serious situations an oath is permissible to give greater _____ to tell the truth or to keep a promise.

Notes on the response, "I do not know the man.":

The Third Denial (vv. 73-74)

Curse =

Swear =

At this time also "the Lord turned and _____ at Peter" (Luke 22:61).

Peter's Remorse and Our Application (v. 75)

Wept =

Bitterly =

The true Peter is not seen in his denial but in his _____.

Until sin is _____ to Christ for forgiveness and cleansing, the mere acknowledgement of it will only _____ a person deeper into _____ and hopelessness.

Context of Peter's denial account in Matthew:

What comes before it:

What comes after it:

Points in defense of Peter:

Are you aware that, if you are a believer, Jesus has also _____ for you and continues to _____ for your perseverance, just as He did Peter's?

Peter's denial is a sobering testimony to the _____ of the flesh, but it is also an encouraging testimony to the power of God's _____.