

AND TELL PETER

A Message of Hope for Every Imperfect Person

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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.”

- Mark 16:1-7 (ESV)

Peter – the backstory:

- Peter was a _____ ...
- Peter did not understand the _____ of Jesus.
- Matthew 16:21-23 (ESV)
- Peter, though flawed, was _____.
- Mark 14:27-31 (ESV)
- Mark 14:43-47 (ESV)
- John 18:10-11 (ESV)

Peter – the epic fail

⁶⁶ And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came, ⁶⁷ and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, “You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus.”

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.

⁶⁹ And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.”

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.”

⁷¹ But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, “I do not know this man of whom you speak.”

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.

- Mark 14:66-72 (ESV)

Failure's effect on Peter ...

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Jesus' message of hope ...

Our sins are _____!
New _____!
Christ has conquered _____ for us!

The Gospel According to Peter

¹⁸ ... you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is **the good news** that was preached to you.

- 1 Peter 1:18-25 (ESV)

- I ...
- Christ ...
- God ...
- Belief ...
- Now ...