

From Simon to Peter

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ”

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Son of Jonas, from family of fishermen who lived in Bethsaida and later in Capernaum

Named _____ (_____) (Matthew 4:18, Mark 3:16, John 1:42)

Renamed _____ (_____) **by** _____ (Mark 3:16, Luke 6:14, John 1:42)

From then on often called by both names, including 2 Peter 1:1

_____ **written about Peter in the gospels than any person other than** _____

Brought to the Lord by his brother Andrew early in Christ’s ministry

(John 1:40-42, Matthew 4:18-20, Mark 1:16-17)

Called by Jesus to be one of His twelve apostles

(Matt. 4:18-20, Matt. 10, Mark 1:16-18, 3:13-19, Luke 5:1-11, 6:12-16, John 1:35-42)

Described as immediately following the Lord (Matthew 4:20, Mark 1:18),

leaving everything to follow Him (Luke 5:11)

Told by Jesus he would be a fisher/catcher of men (Mark 1:17, Luke 5:10)

The _____ **among Christ’s apostles; placed** _____ **in each list of the apostles**

(Matthew 10:1-4, Mark 3:13-19, Luke 6:12-16, Acts 1:12-14)

Witnessed _____ **of Christ’s public ministry and heard** _____ **of his teachings** (II Peter 1:16-18)—

The miracles (calming of the storm, resurrections, healings, including his mother-in-law in his home [Matt. 8:14-17], healings from demon-possession, feeding of the 5000)

Christ’s teaching, parables, prophecies, rebuking of the Pharisees

The last supper (sent ahead with John to prepare the Passover—Luke 22:7-13), Jesus

washing the disciples’ feet (John 13:6-10), the betrayal (John 18:1-11), trial and

crucifixion (Mark 15:54, Luke 23:49), the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord

(Luke 24:10-12, Luke 24:33-34, John 20:1-10, I Corinthians 15:5)

_____ **lessons**

Healing of Jairus’s daughter (Mark 5:37-43)

Walking on the water (Matthew 14:22-33)

His great confession (Matthew 16:13-20, Mark 8:27-30, Luke 9:18-20)

His rebuke of the Lord and the Lord’s response to him (Matthew 16:21-23)

The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-12, Luke 9:28-36, II Peter 1:16-18)

Lesson of the temple tax (Matthew 17:24-26) and the withered fig tree (Mk 11:20-25)

Parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

Jesus washing his feet (John 13:6-9)

In Gethsemane (Matthew 26:37, Mark 14:32-42)

At the betrayal (John 18:10-11)

_____ (John 21:15-19)

Spokesman for the apostles

At times self-appointed (Matthew 16:22, 17:4, 26:33-35)

At one crucial time, _____ (Matthew 26:70, Mark 14:68, Luke 22:57, John 18:17)

Choosing of Matthias to replace Judas (Acts 1:15-22)

Proclaiming to the church that salvation is for the Samaritans also (Acts 11:1-18)

The Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:1-11)

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A leader for the risen and ascended Lord

Sermon at Pentecost (Acts 2:14-36)

Sermon at the temple (Acts 3:11-26)

Bold preaching & testimony before the Council, prayer for boldness (Acts 4:1-31; 5:42)

Used of God with Philip & John to preach the gospel to the Samaritans (Acts 8)

Used of God to open the door of the gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 10) and to lead the believers in Jerusalem to accept this and give glory to God (Acts 11:1-18)

Used of God with James at the Jerusalem Council to settle the debate over Gentile conformity to the “custom of Moses” for salvation (Acts 15)

Miracles of Acts 3-9: lame beggar healed, “many signs and wonders” (5:12-16),

Aeneas healed (9:32-35), Dorcas raised from the dead (9:36-43),

twice in prison and released by the angel of the Lord (Acts 5:17-42, Acts 12:1-18)

Married, accompanied by his wife in ministry (Mark 1:29-31, I Cor. 9:5)

Last references to Peter in the Scriptures (Acts 12:1-19, Acts 15:1-11)

Church history records that Peter had to watch as his wife was crucified

His words to her: “Remember the Lord.”

Church history records the fulfillment of Christ’s prediction that Peter would die for his faith in Him (John 13:36-37, John 21:18-19)

Peter was crucified in AD 67-68

He reportedly said, “I am not worthy to be crucified like the Lord,” and he requested to be, and was, crucified upside down.

PRIVATE LESSONS

John 1:41-42

He [Andrew] first found his own brother Simon and said to him, We have found the Messiah (which is called Christ).” He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas (which means Peter).”

Mark 1:16-18

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Mark 10:28-31 (Matthew 19:27-30, Luke 18:28-30)

Peter: “*See, we have left everything and followed you.*

(Matthew 19:27—Peter adds, “*What then will we have?*”)

Jesus: “*Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first shall be last, and the last first.*”

Luke 5:8-11

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken . . . and Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

Matthew 14:28

Peter: “*Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.*”

Jesus: “*Come.*”

Peter: “*Lord, save me.*”

Jesus: “*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*”

Matthew 16:13-20 (Mark 8:27-30)

Jesus: “*Who do people say the Son of Man is? . . . Who do you say that I am?*”

Peter: “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*”

Jesus: “*Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*”

Matthew 16:21-23

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Peter: “*Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you!*”

Jesus: “*Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.*”

Matthew 17:4 (Mark 9:5)

Peter: *“Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”*

God: *“This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.”*

Matthew 18:21-22

Peter, *“Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”*

Jesus: *“I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.”*

John 6:66-68

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?”

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of Israel.”

Luke 22:31-32

Jesus: *“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.”*

John 13:1-11

Peter: *“Lord, do YOU, wash MY feet?” “YOU shall never wash MY feet.”*
(emphatic pronouns)

Jesus: *“If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”*

Peter: *“Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”*

Matthew 26:36-46 (Mark 14:32-42)

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane . . . And taking with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and troubled . . . And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And He said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

John 18:10-11

Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword in its sheath. Shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

Matthew 26:33-35 (Mark 14:26-31, Luke 22:31-34, John 13:36-38)

Jesus: *“You will all fall away because of me this night.”*

Peter: *“Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.”*

Jesus: *I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”*

Peter: *“Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!”*

Matthew 26:69-75 (Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-62, John 18:15-18, 25-27)

Peter: *"I do not know what you mean! I do not know the man. I do not know the man."*

Luke 22:61-62—*The Lord turned and looked at Peter, and he went out and wept bitterly.*

John 21:15-17

Jesus: "_____, son of John, do you _____?"

Peter: "Yes, Lord. You _____ that I _____ you."

Jesus: "_____ my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you _____?"

Peter: "Yes, Lord. You know that I _____ you."

Jesus: "_____ my _____." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you _____?"

Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?"

Peter: "Lord, you _____. You know that I love you."

Jesus: "_____ my sheep."