

God Makes All Things Possible Newsletter

Repent and get right with God as the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

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Hello everyone, God be with you all. As a born again believer of Jesus Christ, I would not be doing what he calls us all to do if I did not mention the following to everyone and I will say upfront, myself as well as those you might listen to have to repent for things we do. I repented the other day for a thought. We all fall short which is why we need Jesus. No one is perfect and never compare your walk or yourself to anyone. God isn't so don't do it..

Before we delve into what this letter has for you, if you have not made Jesus a part of your life yet or have strayed from him, Repent and get right with God now, if you are already a born again believer, the blood is enough, just repent and rededicate yourself to him. (Do not think that born again believers don't have to repent and get right with God, we all fall short, which is why we need Jesus daily.) Do not take this lightly. Please.. Repent

If you do not yet have Jesus as your Lord and Savior and are not born again and don't think for a minute that Jesus will not take you as you are. It doesn't matter what you have done, what lifestyle you live, coming to Jesus and following him is the first step. Repent and come to Jesus Christ.

After that, if you give him a chance, he will show you your true identity, the one God has for you, not the one the world or even some in the church do, now is the time to Repent and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. How do you do that? Read the Gospels first, get to know what the good news is that Jesus offers and how he is the only way to God and eternal life.

After that, start watching teachings and then, while watching the teachings or reading them, read Acts, then the rest of the new testament. That should get you on your way. Your salvation is the most important thing. Nothing else matters until you get born again by repenting and accepting Jesus Christ and following him.

I pray everyone come to Jesus and rededicates themselves if they have fallen away. I do not want anyone to go to hell. I thank God for saving me from hell and never stopping calling me into the kingdom. Had I of died before answering, I would be in hell. That is somewhere no one needs to go.

The blood is enough brothers and sisters. It atones for all our sins, past , present and future. The blood washes us clean of sin, gives us divine protection, supernatural healing, abundant, healthy life on the earth, salvation, deliverance and so many other things. One drop defeated satan, it breaks all chains, contracts, generational curses, bondage, witchcraft and so much more. It is there for everyone who is not in the kingdom yet and covering those who are. It is free, Jesus paid the price for whatever you are doing right now in your life, doesn't matter, all you have to do is come to Jesus and be washed in the blood. I will have information in the newsletter on how to do this.

Am I a Genuine Believer in Jesus?

I had a brother in Christ mention this due to a situation they were going through. Like a lot of my messages and teachings, this one stems from the conversation I had with him and as I was explaining some things, Holy Spirit was feeding me information as I was typing scripture and pointing out facts about how he was genuine and the devil is a liar. So here is my teaching on this.

Who is a Genuine Believer?

First off, let me start with this. If you have confessed with your mouth that Jesus is Lord (meaning you believe he is who he says he is, that he was able to do all the things he did and that his teaching were from God and that Jesus is God and walked in human form and believe that you are born again by confessing that Jesus is Lord) and believing in your heart that God raised him from the dead (meaning you believe he was given all authority over heaven and earth, has defeated the enemy and prince of this world.

All knees will bow to King Jesus and all lying tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord and that the same power that God used to raise Jesus from the dead will raise you on the last day and that you are all in as far as you can tell) you are saved, born again and even if you falling short, in sin, falling back or trying to deal with it still, maybe not praying as much as you think or doing what homeboy down the street said or doing as much as others at church, online or in your group of friends, or even not being ready to talk to your family about Jesus or maybe you don't read the bible much right now, you are a Genuine believer because the word of God says if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you are saved. Jesus says follow him, his yoke is easy and his burden is light. In the world, we believed in something, a team, a relationship and in someone else and they all fell short sometimes. Jesus though never falls short so why not believe in him and allow him to show you who you are.

After being saved, you ask to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and it is given to you. From here, your walk begins and your walk will not be like anyone else so stop comparing yourself and buying into the devils lie that you are not good enough or not genuine. The devil is a liar and in Jesus name, I take authority over and I remove all lying, hindering and delay spirits from around you and send them to the feet of Jesus Christ. Do not compare yourself to your favorite youtube pastor, preacher or whoever you follow who is preaching the word. Maybe your pastor at church, or someone in the worship group or a random dude or dude-et. You will never be like them and they will never be like you. They are dealing with something as we all are in some ways. As we grow in God, we are less and less bothered by the enemy but he is always there nipping at our heals. He is here to Kill, Steal and Destroy.

He will try to get you to condemn yourself, turn from your path by comparison traps. You will never win a comparison against anything so stop doing it. Believe that even though this person has 10,000 followers and you have 2, it doesn't mater. You don't know what that person had to do in order to have God give him 10,000 people to minister to. Their life for years might of only had a few people and they had to travel and do so much before God put them to the next level. Focus on your walk and who he gives you to help. Focus on reading the word, getting closer to him and do not give into the enemy trying to make you think you have to do this or that in order to be a genuine believer. Jesus tells you how to do that, he is the only source you should use and check any teaching you ever hear with the word of God. If it lines up, it is good to go. Once you know Jesus, no one can ever lie to you about the gospels and how God and Jesus are and what they say. Jesus is the ultimate truth encounter, get to know him, he sets us free.

Lets look at the Apostle Peter, this is what came to me when I was discussing this. Peter was the number one guy. He was the main Apostle, Jesus right hand man. He had been with him for almost 3 years. Yet Peter did not truly grasp who Jesus was and what he was sent here to do. Peter, though a follower of Jesus, still had some things in the world he had to work out, places where he fell short but no one questions was he genuine. He might of after an event we will talk about when the enemy was whispering lies to him about what his actions meant but the truth encounter which is Jesus Christ took care of those lies and Peter understood who he was. So what happened to Peter?

Was Peter Genuine?

Some today would say no, he was not, especially after what happened if they stopped before reading Acts and Peters Letters. They might even make youtube or other videos and write things about him, trying to bring him down instead of focusing on their ministry, bringing people to Jesus and trusting that God has this and everything in the darkness will get brought into the light. But those that would accuse Peter, do not understand the power of Jesus Christ and his blood and what forgiveness means. Everyone gets a 2nd,3rd,4th and onward chance. It is in God's word. Peter today would be judged harshly and called false by some and luke warm by others before Jesus was taken into heaven in front of Peter and the apostles. Ok so why would this be?

Peter putting a Yoke and Burden on himself

John 13:36-38

³⁶ Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

³⁷ Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

³⁸ Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

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36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow Me now; but you will be able to follow later." 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why cannot I follow You now? I will lay down my life for You!" 38 Jesus answered, "Will you [really] lay down your life for Me? I assure you and most solemnly say to you, before a rooster crows you will deny and completely disown Me three times

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36 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?"

Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."

37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

38 Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

> Right here, Peter is vowing (yoking himself thus allowing the enemy an open door to attack him) that he will die for Jesus when at the time, he is scared of dying but believes that he truly would die for Jesus. This does not make him un genuine. Not at all.

Luke 22:54-62 ESV

54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." 57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." 58 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

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15 Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the servant girl on duty there and brought Peter in.

17 "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" she asked Peter.

He replied, "I am not." 18 It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.

25 Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, "You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?"

He denied it, saying, "I am not."

26 One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" 27 Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

72 He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!"

73 After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away."

74 Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. 75 Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside

Was Peter Genuine?

Peters Vow and Yoke put to the test continued

Matthew 26:69-75 NIV

69 Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said.

70 But he denied it before them all. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said.

71 Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.”

72 He denied it again, with an oath: “I don’t know the man!”

73 After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.”

74 Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!”

Immediately a rooster crowed. 75 Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

AMP Matthew 26:69-75

9 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard, and a servant-girl came up to him and said, “You too were with Jesus the Galilean.” 70 But he denied it before them all, saying, “I do not know what you are talking about.” 71 And when he had gone out to the gateway, another servant-girl saw him and she said to the bystanders, “This man was with Jesus the Nazarene.” 72 And again he denied it with an oath, “I do not know the man.” 73 After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Surely you are one of them too; for even your [Galilean] accent gives you away.” 74 Then he began to curse [that is, to invoke God’s judgment on himself] and swear [an oath], “I do not know the man!” And at that moment a rooster crowed. 75 And Peter remembered the [prophetic] words of Jesus, when He had said, “Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly [in repentance].

> So there you have it. Peter told everyone of the Apostles and Jesus that he would lay down his life for him, after trying to stop Jesus from going to Jerusalem to be killed, trying to get him to disobey God and stay there with Peter as he was thinking of the world and this is a point where satan entered Peter through that momentary weakness and Jesus had to say “Get behind me satan”. He was not saying that to Peter but to the thought that was put into Peter trying to tempt Jesus to not go through with what God had sent him to do. He did not understand yet, even though he was with him for 3 years. Who Jesus was and what had to happen and what that meant after. Peter denied Jesus Christ, next to blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, this is the second thing to not do.

> Not knowing what happens at the end of Gospel of John and in Acts, would you believe Peter was lukewarm and maybe not genuine by the standards of religion and others put on what is a true believer and what is not a true believer, good Christian or bad Christian? Would you pray for him, bless him and ask God to help him with whatever he was dealing with as we all can be at that point, dealing with things. At that point, we need our brothers and sisters there helping us get back on track, not doing satan’s work for him by accusing the brother or sister who is having some issues, backsliding or dealing with something of being false. Those words can destroy a life. One lie from satan, either from the lips of a believer or someone that is close to the person or a complete stranger can send someone in a different direction.

> We have to guard our tongues and hold. I am preaching to myself on this as well as there was a time when I first came into the kingdom where I passed a few judgments on people. I pray everyone that reads this takes into account that at one time, we were sinning away from God like a brother or sister who might be having some issues. We have to support each other. Too many Christians allow satan to take a vacation by doing his work for him in attacking believers.

Peters sees Jesus after he has been resurrected

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Peter 2.0—Is he Genuine?

Peter Post Resurrection and seeing Jesus

Peter has now been given not only a sign but prophecy fulfilled about Jesus and who he is and what he was sent here to do. Peter's faith was at 100 percent and he knew Jesus was who he said he was, lets look at how the disciples and Peter reacted more.

John 21:5-7

⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water

John 21:10-14 NIV

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:15—19 NIV

- Redemption, they should make a movie about this! Peter has the truth encounter!

Jesus Reinstates Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

- Peter now accepts the identity he has in Christ and what he is supposed to do and the hard decisions he will make and that he will die for Jesus. Jesus says as much

John continues:

¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

* Peter was all in at this point, he had submitted to Jesus 100 percent. This is a huge change from what happened pre crucifixion and even right after the resurrection. One encounter with Jesus, resurrected living King of kings and Lord of Lord who all knees will bow to and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord. Peter was ready to die for Jesus now, never renounce him and spread his message no matter what. Sounds like he just needed that reassurance and was looking for a confirmation of what Jesus told him before he was crucified. Faith without deeds is dead so lets see Peter's faith now.

Peter Continuing Jesus's ministry.

Now that Peter is leading the church, is he preaching without fear, knowing that eventually he is going to be killed for Jesus? Peter is all in and truly submitted to Jesus and walking in his anointing. Peter is at this point growing the Ministry of Jesus Christ, heading the one true ministry. All other ministries (like God makes all things possible) are just satellites of the one true ministry of Jesus Christ. We all preach his message and do the works he commanded us to do in the great commission.

That is explained below. This is what we are to do

Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

16Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Do you still believe Peter is not Genuine or do you believe that he always was, he just had to go through some trials, deal with some things and fully surrender to a life following Jesus and preaching his message in hostile environments where he knows that he will give his life for Jesus and is happy and ready die for Jesus? No need for anyone to make videos of him or send rooster crowing Gifs? Lets look at how he handles himself and takes charge.

Acts 2:14-45

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only [e]the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in heaven above
And signs in the earth beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

21 And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the Lord
Shall be saved.'

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you [f]have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having [g]loosed the [h]pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the Lord always before my face,
For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.
26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad;
Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.
27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
28 You have made known to me the ways of life;
You will make me full of joy in Your presence.

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Peter Continuing Jesus's ministry.

Acts 2:14-45 Continued:

29 "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, [i]according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted [j]to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at My right hand,

35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" '

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the [k]remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

A Vital Church Grows

40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this [l]perverse generation." 41 Then those who [m]gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' [n]doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and [o]sold their possessions and goods, and divided[p] them among all, as anyone had need.

- Go Peter Go!!!

Peter was preaching strong and putting himself out there without fear of what might happen. Lets look at when he gets taken before the Sanhedrin.

Acts 4:1-22 NIV

4 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. 2 They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. 3 They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. 4 But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. 6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. 7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! 9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. 11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'[a]

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. 15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. 16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it.

Peter Continuing Jesus's ministry.

Acts 4:1-22 NIV Continued:

18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

21 After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. 22 For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.

- Peter passed any test that was left, there should not be as his walk, like all of ours is between only us and Jesus but he sure understands what following Jesus means. IS he ready for more? He is out there preaching again and:

Acts 5:12-33 NIV

The Apostles Heal Many

12 The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. 13 No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. 14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. 15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. 16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

The Apostles Persecuted

17 Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. 18 They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. 20 "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

21 At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. 22 But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, 23 "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside." 24 On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

25 Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." 26 At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

27 The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 28 "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

29 Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! 30 The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. 31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. 32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

33 When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death

* Now Peter and John are ready again to die for Jesus and trust though that it is not their appointed time and that even if it was, that did not stop them from defending Jesus and his ministry and the works and preaching they were doing. They get help from an unlikely source and this shows that God protects his children and can use anyone. Please turn to next page :)

Acts 5:34-42 NIV—Help arrives from God, read on..

4 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.

- 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”

40 His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

- 41 The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. 42 Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

Peter and the other disciples were down for the cause. Peter gets taken again by Harrod but God sends his angel to get him out. Peter is not worried at all. His walk started when Jesus called him, he learned in the time he was with Jesus as Jesus taught him what God told him to and we learn this from the bible which is the word of God and what God told Jesus to preach.

Peter is a great example of a believer in their journey with Jesus. At first, Peter was afraid to mention that he knew Jesus when confronted or having a chance to proclaim his belief in front of people. This is the same again as to those who have family, friends or loved ones that are not with God that might be hostile to you. If you feel like you can't talk to them, you are not being false, it just means that is not the right time and maybe there will never be. That has nothing to do with your genuine status as a believer.

Your relationship with Jesus Christ defines that and that is between you and him. You will know when you die if your faith and belief in Jesus were genuine. I have a feeling it will be as the only way to think you are not after you have accepted Jesus is to believe the lies of the world, the enemy, some in the church and in your own family. Peter struggled, his struggle was real and he was at a low point after denying Jesus 3 times and having the rooster crow. Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves and he knew Peter. Peter understood this when the rooster crowed and he realized what he did and went to repent weeping but he still ran as he was not fully ready to step into what God had for him as he was scared and we are all scared sometimes and as we grow in faith and belief in the blood and how it is enough and it covers us.

We will not be perfect and we will slip up, some will backslide, some will totally go back into sin, not because they want to but because they are dealing with things that have not been addressed. There are a lot of soul wounds with people that allow demons and other things to affect them. Most of these wounds we are unaware of. This goes back to inner healing. Peter needed some inner healing, he was clean from the teaching Jesus gave him and did not have a demon in him but he was wounded in the soul which allowed satan to use him to rebuke Jesus and to be scared of being found out and then to deny Jesus before men. We know what Jesus says on this. Whoever denies me before men, I will deny him before my father in heaven. Peter was not thinking about this at all.

Sometimes, we are not thinking about what Jesus taught as we have the world around us. Sometimes we are trapped at a house, with family, spouses or surround ourselves with friends of the world that do things outside of God and against God. It is sometimes hard to let some of them go along with other struggles when crucifying your flesh and turning from some pleasures and some people and your old lifestyle. That takes time and sometimes you have to be out of the situation you are in to flourish and God knows that. He knows everything. So if you are a born again believer, you are genuine according to God. Sins or other things you do don't mean you are false. You are sons and daughters of the most high.

(If you get convicted to change something or do something or talk to someone and it does not make you feel guilty, depressed, condemned or anything not of love. Then that is from the Holy Spirit.

IF you get convicted and condemn yourself, get depressed, sad, word curse yourself and fall into the comparison trap which only satan wins, that is not from God God be with you all! Thank you for hanging in there to this teaching!!!!