The Temptation Of Peter

Luke 22:31-32

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but I made supplication for thee, that thy faith fail not; and do thou, when once thou hast turned again, establish thy brethren."

The Context Luke 22

- Jesus institutes L.S. (verses I 4-23)
- Dispute over who is greatest (verses 24-30; cf. Matthew 20:20ff)
- Predicts Peter's denial (verses 31-34)

The Lord Knew Three Things About Peter...

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- I. He would be tempted.
- 2. He would yield to the temptation.
- 3. He would be restored.

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- Occupied a distinguished place among the disciples.
 - Mark 5:37 With Jesus when the daughter of Jairus was healed.
 - Matthew 17:1 With Jesus on the Matthew of Transfiguration.
 - Mark 13:3 With Jesus on Matthew of Olives.
 - Matthew 26:37 With Jesus in the Garden.

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- Impetuous Quick to speak.
 - Matthew 15:15 "Declare unto us the parable."
 - Matthew 16:13-18 "Who do men say that I am?"
 - Matthew 16:21ff Rebuked the Lord.
 - John 13:6-9 Foot washing.

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- Overconfident: "I will never..."
 - Matthew 26:33 "If all shall be offended in thee, I will never be offended."
- Luke 22:33 "And he said unto him, Lord, with thee I am ready to go both to prison and to death."

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The Temptation Of Peter I. The Tempter

The Tempter

Identified As Satan. Luke 22:31

- He is real.
 - Tempted Eve. Genesis 3:1-6
 - Tempted Jesus. Matthew 4
 - Peter learned, he is real. I Peter 5:8

.. The Tempter

Identified As Satan, Luke 22:31

- He is real.
- His character.
 - Subtle. 2 Corinthians I I:3
 - Hates righteousness. I Peter 5:8
 - Murderer, liar, persevering. John 8:44
 - Successful. Matthew 7:13-14,21-23

The Tempter

Identified As Satan. Luke 22:31

- He is real.
- · His character.
- His purpose.
 - "Satan asked to have you,
 - that he might sift you as wheat:"

"Sift You"

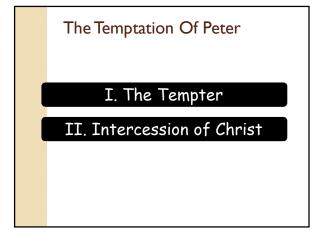
- · "to sift, shake in a sieve" (Thayer)
- "Grain was agitated or shaken in a kind of fan or sieve. The grain remained in the fan, and the chaff and dust were thrown off. So Christ says that Satan desired to try Peter; to place trials and temptations before him; to agitate him' to see whether anything of faith would remain, or whether all would not be found to be chaff-mere natural ordor and false professions." (Barnes)

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Identified As Satan, Luke 22:31

- He is real.
- Character.
- Purpose.
 - Have you. (verse 31)
 - ∘ Sift you. (verse 31)
 - Devour you. (I Peter 5:8)



II. Intercession of Christ

The Temptation Of Peter

Jesus Prayed For Peter & Told Him So...

- That Peter's faith fail not. "utterly fail."
- Prayer / Intercession works. James
 5:17; cf. Nehemiah 1, 2
- Jesus intercedes for us. Hebrews 7:25;
 cf. Hebrews 4:14-16

I. The Tempter II. Intercession of Christ III. Subsequent Duty

Subsequent Duty

The Temptation Of Peter

- "Establish" Strengthen the brethren. "to make stable, place firmly, set fast, fix: (Luke 16:26); to strengthen, make firm" (Thayer)
- ∘ By example.Acts 2, 3, 4, 5
- By words of warning. I Peter 1:6-9, 5:8
- $^{\circ}$ By words of exhortation.Acts 2:40; I Peter 5:1
- By praying for one another cf. Romans 1:8;
 Ephesians 6:18; I Thessalonians 5:25; 2
 Thessalonians 3:1

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