

References to Peter throughout the New Testament

Read through the list and then go back and look up ones of particular interest.

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Before Resurrection

Matthew 14:22-32 Peter walks on the water

Have you been in situations where someone is doing something and there is no way you will try it?

Peter was the only one to try this. What kind of guy would do this?

Matthew 16:16 - Peter answers Jesus..."You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"!

What do we learn of Peter here?

Matthew 16:22-27 - Peter rebukes Jesus. Jesus says "Get behind me Satan".

Peter was probably still thinking in terms of a physical Kingdom.

He loved Jesus.

Peter must have been shocked and stunned. He did not understand that following Jesus involved a cross, death, and surrender of everything. Jesus made it VERY clear that He was set on going to Jerusalem to suffer and die. If anyone wanted to be His disciple, they must accept the same.

What do we learn of Peter here?

Matthew 17:4 Peter observes the transfiguration.

What do we learn of Peter here?

Matthew 18:22 Jesus tells Peter to never stop forgiving anyone.

What do we learn of Peter here?

Matthew 19:27 After Jesus tells the rich young man to sell all and follow Him

What do we learn of Peter here?

Matthew 26:33 – Peter says he will not leave Jesus even if everyone else does.

What do we learn of Peter here?

What does this say about forgiveness and the love of Christ?

Matthew 26:37-41 – Peter, James and John go with Jesus to pray in the garden. They fall asleep.

What do we learn of Peter here? What did Peter learn?

Why do you think Jesus said the Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak?

Matthew 26:58 – Peter hides and sneaks after Jesus at a distance right up to the courtyard of the high priest.

What do we learn of Peter here? What did Peter learn?

What do you think Peter would say about this years later?

Matthew 26:69 – Peter says he does not know Jesus.

What do we learn of Peter here? What did Peter learn?

Why do you think Peter did this? What happened to him? Can you relate?

Luke 22:61 – Jesus looks right at Peter when Peter denied Jesus.

What do we learn of Peter here? What did Peter learn?

Why do you think this detail is there? What does it do for you?

Mark 11:21-23 Peter points out the withered fig tree. Jesus tells him faith can move a mountain

Luke 8:51 – Peter, James, and John were allowed in the house of the dead girl. Others were not.

Luke 24:9-12 – Disciples get news from the women and don't believe them. However, Peter gets up and runs to the tomb.

John 6:68 – Peter says they can't leave Jesus. Where would they go? He has the words of eternal life!

John 13:6 – Peter does not want Jesus to wash his feet.

John 13:24 – last supper. Peter motions to John to ask Jesus who will betray Him.

John 13:36 – Peter asks “Where are you going Jesus?”

John 18:10 – Peter cuts off a soldier's ear.

What do we learn of Peter here? What did Peter learn?

Why do you think Peter did this? I wonder how he felt being rebuked and then having Jesus put the ear back on?

John 21:2 – Peter goes back to do some fishing. Jesus shows up cooking breakfast on the shore

Wasn't this a fun time? What a blessing?

What did Peter learn that day?

John 21:15-23 – do you love me? don't worry about whether others live or die. Just follow me.

After Resurrection

Acts 1:20-22 – Peter knows scripture and takes the lead in choosing another apostle

Acts 2:14-on – Peter is a bold new man filled with the Spirit of Christ. He preaches without fear

Acts 3 – Silver and gold I do not have, but I will heal you in the name of Jesus!

Acts 4 – Peter speaks fearlessly to the Jewish rulers and elders. Bold truth!

Acts 5:4-6 Ananias and Saphira die for lying to God!

Acts 9:32-35 Peter heals a paralytic in bed for 8 years

Acts 10:9-23 – God tells Peter that Christ and forgiveness is for ALL and the question of kosher food is taken care of

Acts 10:24-35 – Peter meets Cornelius and is humble, loving, and accepting of Gentiles into the Christian family.

Acts 11:....17... Peter chastised for eating with Gentiles. He explains and stands his ground in the conflict.

Acts 12:3-17 – Peter is in prison and an angel sets him free. He goes to the house of prayer and freaks them out.

Acts 15:7-11 – Peter teaches salvation by grace alone. He makes it clear that faith makes the heart right and pure and God has confirmed this by the filling of the H.S.!