

Peter: A Human
Believer
part 2

Matthew 16:13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

And Jesus answered him, “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.”



Charlie Brown "*must be one who suffers because he is a caricature of the average person. Most of us are much more acquainted with losing than winning.*"

TO ALWAYS
STRUGGLE
BUT NEVER GIVE
UP
THAT'S REAL
FAITH!



YES and NO



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20 Kilometers

*Mediterranean
Sea*

SYRIA

Tyre

River Leontes

Caesarea
Philippi

Ptolemais

Capernaum

Bethsaida

Gennesaret

*Sea of
Galilee*

Sepphoris

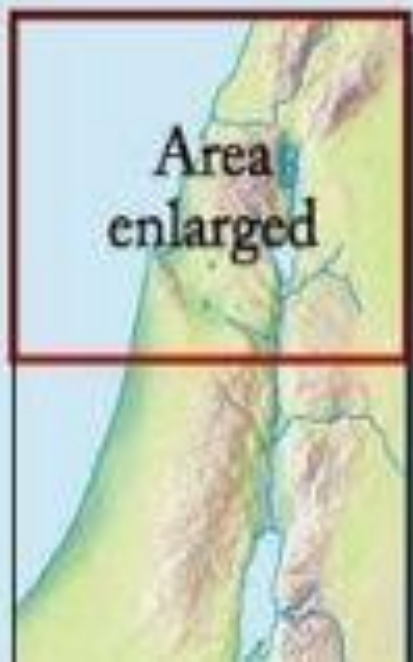
GALILEE

Nazareth

Gadara

Jordan

DECAPOLIS



Area
enlarged

7400 ft.

Mount Hermon

Nimrod's fortress

Nahal Saar

Caesarea Philippi
sacred cave







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**“You are Peter” (Petros)
“and, on this ROCK” (Petra)
“I will build my Church”...**

... Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

But Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, *“Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”*

Jesus turned and said to Peter, *“Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me...”*

STUTTERING FAITH

In the storm on the sea of Galilee, Peter said, “IF IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO COME OUT ON THE WATER”

> He saw the wind, waves... afraid, he began to sink

On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured. Peter said, “LET’S BUILD A TABERNACLE”

> The Glory of God, a voice, “This is my Son, Listen”

In the upper room, Peter said, “THOUGH ALL MAY FORSAKE YOU, I WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU”

> Three times he denied the Lord.

Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

RESTORING BELIEVING FAITH

**Simon Peter said to them,
“I am going fishing.”
They said to him,
“We will go with you.”**

**They went out and got into the boat,
but that night they caught nothing.**

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.”

He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

**When they had finished breakfast,
Jesus said to Simon Peter,
“Simon, son of John,
do you love me more than these?”**

**He said to him,
“Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”
He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”**

“DO YOU LOVE ME?”