

**Easter Sunday 2022:
Acknowledging & Affirming Our Lord's Victory!
Man of Sorrows, What a Name,
For the Son of God Who Came
Ruined Sinners To Reclaim!**

—Sections from Mark 14–16 (& Romans 8:1)

The MAIN EMPHASIS of Today's Study:

Christ's resurrection us
that Jesus His mission!
Jesus came to
& sinners!

—from Romans 8

1 Therefore **there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.** **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, **4** so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

—from John 3

16 For this is the way God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who trusts in him will not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through him. **18** The one who trusts in him is not condemned. The one who does not trust has been condemned already, because he doesn't depend on the name of the one and only Son of God.

***He is RISEN ... He is RISEN INDEED!
Our RUINED Lives Can Be RESCUED & RENEWED!***

—6 ESSENTIAL TRUTHS related to the RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

- 1**—Jesus' birth, earthly life, death, burial, & resurrection were ALL PART of God's PERFECT PLAN since before creation.
- 2**—God DEMONSTRATED His PERSONAL love for PEOPLE by sending Jesus to die as the PERFECT SUBSTITUTE for sinners.
- 3**—Christ's RESURRECTION provided POSITIVE PROOF that He PAID the PENALTY REQUIRED because of sin.
- 4**—Sinners are RESCUED by GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT RECEIVED by RELYING on Christ, and CHRIST ALONE!!!!
- 5**—Anyone who has TRUSTED Christ is TRANSFORMED into a NEW CREATION and is "IN CHRIST JESUS!"
- 6**—Therefore there is "NOW" NO CONDEMNATION for those WHO ARE "IN CHRIST JESUS!"

—OUR PRACTICAL & PERSONAL RESPONSE TO THESE TRUTHS?

In God's perfect plans, He orchestrates all things for what's best for those who love Him and are called to fulfill His purposes. His lesson for Peter is also something important for us to learn!

- 1}** Peter's PREVIOUS life —{Mark 1:16–20}
"Follow Me and I'll make you fishers of men"
- 2}** Peter's PARTIAL understanding —{Mark 8:27–33}
"You're the Messiah, but I won't let You die!"
- 3}** Peter's "PUT YOUR FOOT IN MOUTH" moment —{Mark 9:1–8}
"This is My beloved Son! Listen to Him!"
- 4}** Jesus' PROPHETIC warning to Peter —{Mark 14:27–31}
"You and your friends will all fall away;
you'll even deny knowing Me!"

—Peter's PRIDE speaks loudly
"Even if I have to die, I will never deny You!"

- 5} Peter's PROBLEMS multiply —{Mark 14:32–50}
 Droopy eyes; Swinging the sword;
 Staying warm by the fire in the Courtyard
- 6} Peter's PERSONAL regret —{Mark 14:66–72}
 Three denials with two calls by the rooster
 Peter remembered Jesus' words
 & he began to weep!

—Analyzing how this relates to us & what we can learn from it:

—1— Mark 16:7 Jesus reached out specifically to Peter.

—2— Peter's sin (failure) was no different than ours.

—3— The root of sin is

—4— The remedy for sin

—from Mark 14

27 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, for it is written, "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'" 28 But after I am raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." 29 Peter said to him, "Even if they all fall away, I will not!" 30 Jesus said to him, "**I tell you the truth, today—this very night—before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.**" 31 But Peter insisted emphatically, "**Even if I must die with you, I will never deny you.**" And all of them said the same thing. ...

66 Now while Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the high priest's slave girls came by. 67 When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked directly at him and said, "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus." 68 But he denied it: "I don't even understand what you're talking about!" Then he went out to the gateway, and a rooster crowed. 69 When the slave girl saw him, she began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." 70 But he denied it again. A short time later the bystanders again said to Peter, "You must be one of them because you are also a Galilean." 71 Then he began to curse, and he swore with an oath, "I do not know this man you are talking about!" 72 **Immediately a rooster crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered what Jesus had said to him: "Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.**

—from Mark 16

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 Looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. 5 Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. 7 **But go, tell His disciples and Peter,** 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'" 8 They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.