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[Mark 16:1-7 NIV](#)

1When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. **2**Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the **3**and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the

tomb?”

4But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. **5**As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified.

. See the place where they laid him. **7**But go, tell his disciples , ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’ ”

The initial .

[Luke 5:4-6 NKJV](#)

4When He had stopped speaking, to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

5But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have all night and ; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” **6**And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their . **7**So they signaled to *their* in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and , so that they began to sink. **8**When Simon , he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

The bold .

[Matthew 26:31-35 NKJV](#)

31Then Jesus said to them, “ will be made to because of Me this night, for it is written:

‘I will strike the Shepherd,
And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’

32But after I have been , I will go before you to Galilee.”

33Peter answered and said to Him, “Even if are made to because of You, I will never be made to stumble.”

34Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you that this night, , you will Me three times.”

35Peter said to Him, “Even if I have to die with You, You!”

And so said all the disciples.

The painful .

[Matthew 26:69-74 NKJV](#)

69Now Peter sat outside in the . And a servant girl came to him, saying, “You also were with Jesus of Galilee.”

70But he it before *them* all, saying, “I do not know what you are saying.”

71And when he had gone out to the gateway, another *girl* saw him and said to those *who were* there, “This *fellow* also was with Jesus of Nazareth.”

72But again he , “I do not know the Man!”

73And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, “Surely you also are *one* of them, for your speech betrays you.”

74Then he began to and , saying, “I do not know the Man!”

[Luke 22:60-61 NKJV](#)

60But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!”

Immediately, , the rooster crowed. **61**And the Lord turned and at Peter. Then Peter the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” **62**So Peter went out and .

[Titus 1:16 NKJV](#)

16They to know God, but in *Him*, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

The “Chain Breaking” .

[John 21:3-6 NKJV](#)

3Simon Peter said to them, “I am going ”

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They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they []. 4 But when the morning had now come, [] stood on the shore; yet the disciples [] that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?"

They answered Him, "No."

6 And He said to them, "[] the net on the right side of the boat, and you will [] ." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "[] !" Now when [] that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and [] into the sea.

[Isaiah 53:5 NKJV](#)

5 But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.

Iniquity

an inward motivation that drives you toward sin. It happens on the inside.

Transgression

the outward action of sin. It comes from trespass (to step over a known boundary)

Jesus resurrection "Breaks the Chains"

1. [] your transgressions.
2. [] your sin no more.
3. [] you from iniquity.

Wounded

outward bleeding for our transgression

Bruised

inward bleeding for our iniquity.

The Resurrection cleanses you on the outside and on the inside!

[Isaiah 43:25](#)

25“I, even I, am he who
your transgressions, for my own sake,
and your sins no more.

[Hebrews 8:12](#)

12For I will their wickedness
and will their sins no more.” c

Remember

to recall or bring up for use.

God didn't forget your sins but He not to remember!