

WHAT PETER GOT RIGHT; WHAT PETER GOT WRONG
Mark 8:27-33

What Peter got right:

1. He rejected popular opinion

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." (27-28)

2. He spoke up quickly

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him... (29)

3. He publicly acknowledged Jesus as God

...Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. (29-30)

What Peter got wrong:

1. He questioned God's plan

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside... (31-32)

2. He corrected Jesus

...And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. (32)

3. He was played by Satan

But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." (33)