

LIKE A ROCK

The Spiritual Journey of Simon Peter

Beware of Falling Rocks

Luke 22:31-34, 39-46

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When traveling in mountainous areas, it is not unusual to see road signs that warn of falling rocks. It is important to beware of falling rocks. They can be very hazardous to our health.

People that we consider as “spiritual rocks” can fall as well. There are many examples of those who have fallen, and some have fallen hard. This too can be very hazardous and disillusioning to our spiritual lives.

In our text, Jesus warned Simon Peter—the Rock—that he was about to experience a spiritual fall, but Peter refused to listen to Him.

Main Thought...

➔ When spiritual rocks fall, we must keep our _____ on Jesus.

1. **Never _____ the work of Satan (v. 31-32).**

- Satan will _____ some (v. 31).
- Satan can only _____ others (v. 32).

Lk. 22:3-4; Heb. 7:35

2. **Never _____ the strength of the flesh (v. 33).**

Mk. 14:26-31; Phil. 3:3b

3. **Never _____ the counsel of others (v. 34).**

Mk. 9:7b; Pr. 15:31-32

4. **Never _____ the power of prayer (v. 39-46).**

Mk. 14:32-34; 37-38; 1 Pet. 5:8-9a

Final Thoughts...

➔ Is Satan _____ to pull you down and sift you like wheat?

➔ Will you _____ him by standing firm in your faith?
