



# I AM NOT ASHAMED

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# MARK 14:27-31

<sup>27</sup> “You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ <sup>28</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” <sup>29</sup> Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

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<sup>30</sup> “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.” <sup>31</sup> But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same.

## **MARK 14:66-72**

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**<sup>70</sup> Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, “Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.” <sup>71</sup> He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”**

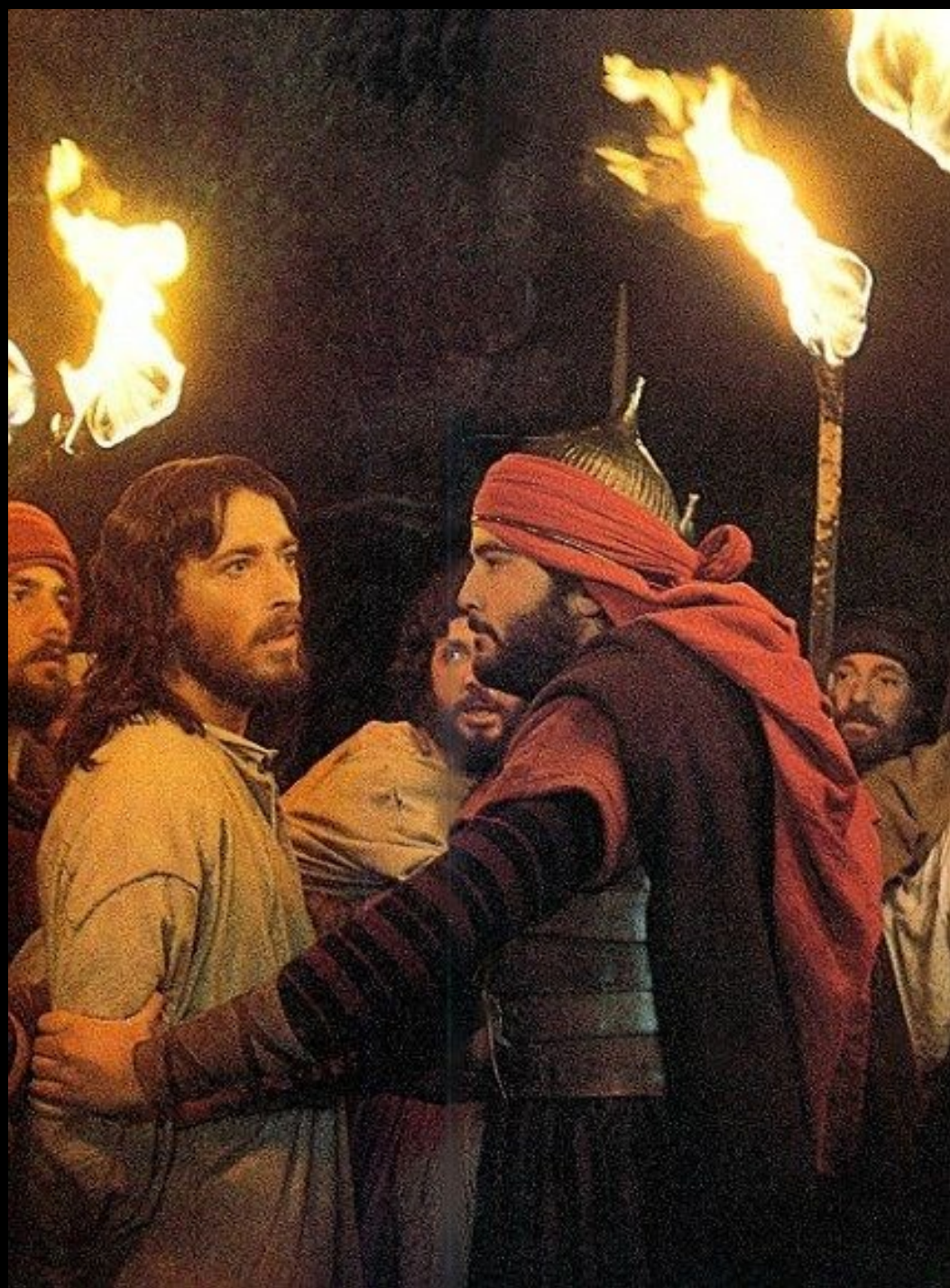
# MARK 14:66-72

<sup>72</sup> Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times.” And he broke down and wept





**PLANNED SIN  
VS.  
REACTIVE SIN**





# JOHN 13:37

<sup>37</sup> Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

# QUESTION

**Have We broken any promises or fallen short of what we claimed we would do for God or others?**

# **MATTHEW 5:37**

**<sup>37</sup> All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.**

# **JAMES 5:12**

**<sup>12</sup> Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No.” Otherwise you will be condemned**

# WAYS WE DENY JESUS

- We don't live as though we've accepted Him as our Lord and Savior.
- We failed to read His word and pray as we should.
- We failed to serve God and others.
- We don't pray for others as we should.
- We believe some of the Bible but not all of it.
- We failed to give God the glory.
- We live in such a way that others doubt how earnest we are in our faith.



# WAYS WE DENY JESUS

- We fail to obey God's word and His commands.
- We failed to forgive others.
- We failed for each out to others who are hurting or in need.
- We allow ourselves to be influenced by others who don't put God first.
- We fail to share the good news of the gospel with those who do not know Christ.

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**33 Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”**

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**35 But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.**

# **MATTHEW 26:40-45**

**<sup>40</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. <sup>41</sup> “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”**

# **MATTHEW 26:40-45**

**<sup>42</sup> He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.”**

# **MATTHEW 26:40-45**

**<sup>43</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.**

# **MATTHEW 26:40-45**

**<sup>45</sup> Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.**



# PSALM 1:1

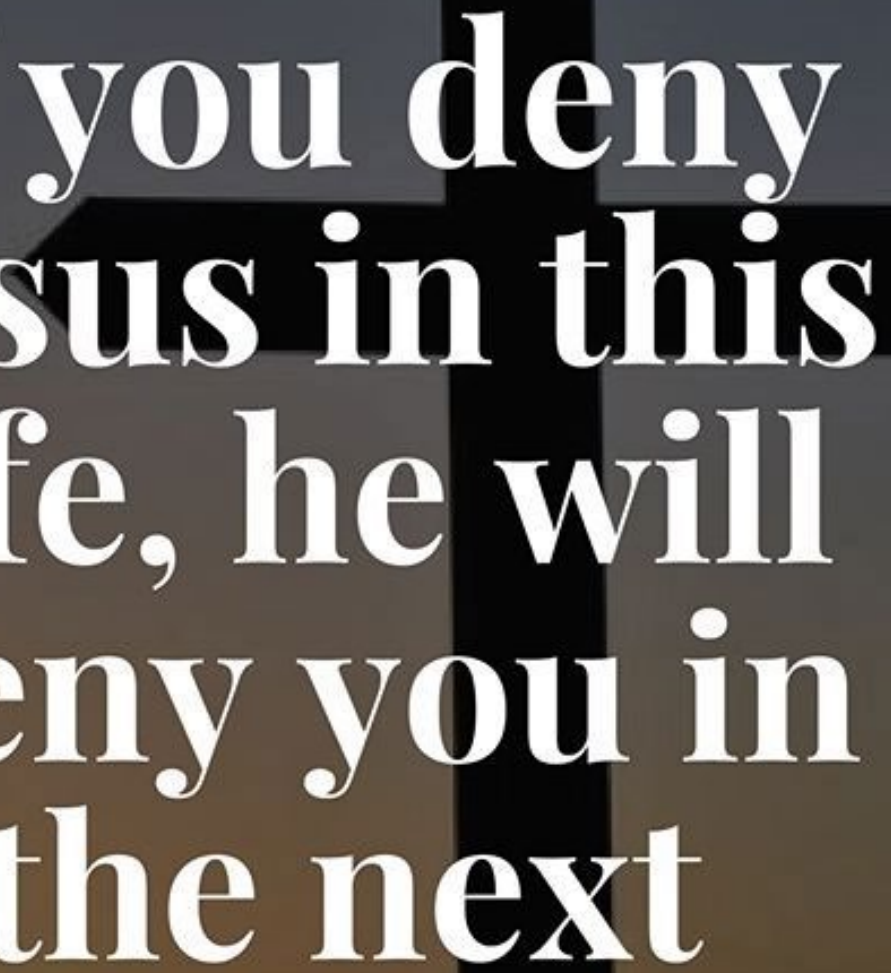
<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not  
walk in step with the wicked or  
stand in the way that sinners  
take or sit in the company of  
mockers,

# LUKE 9:26

<sup>26</sup> Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

# HAVE WE DENIED JESUS

- By hiding our faith around others?
- By not showing mercy and forgiveness when we should?
- By ignoring things that God has called us to do?
- By withholding our generosity to God and others?
- By not pursuing righteousness?



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