

Point of Power



Help I Have Fallen... ...But I Can Get Up!!!



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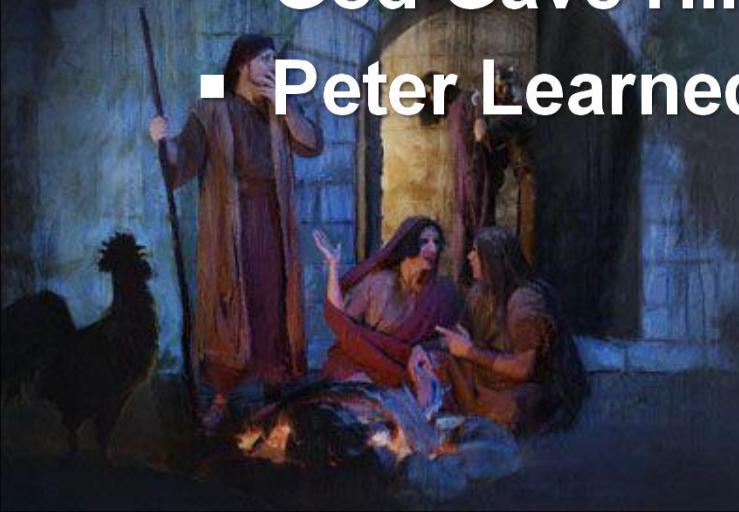
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But in Spite of It All...

- **God Gave Him a New Start ...**
- **Peter Learned How to Benefit From Failure !**



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- ***to Drop Away, Drive Off Course***
- ***Fall Short, Be Deficient, Inefficient***
 - ***Fall Powerless***

Peter Experienced All This Night!

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- **Recognize the Benefits of Failure**
 - *Each Failure Comes w/ a Lesson*
 - **Educes Us**
 - **Makes Us Less Judgmental**
 - **Aids in Interaction w/ Others**

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A black and white illustration featuring three main elements. In the foreground, a man with a long, dark beard and a mustache is screaming with his mouth wide open, showing his teeth. Behind him, another man with a beard and a turban is smiling broadly. To the right, a large, detailed rooster with a prominent crest and a long, flowing tail is looking towards the screaming man. The background is plain and light-colored.



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Difference in...

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...New Risks
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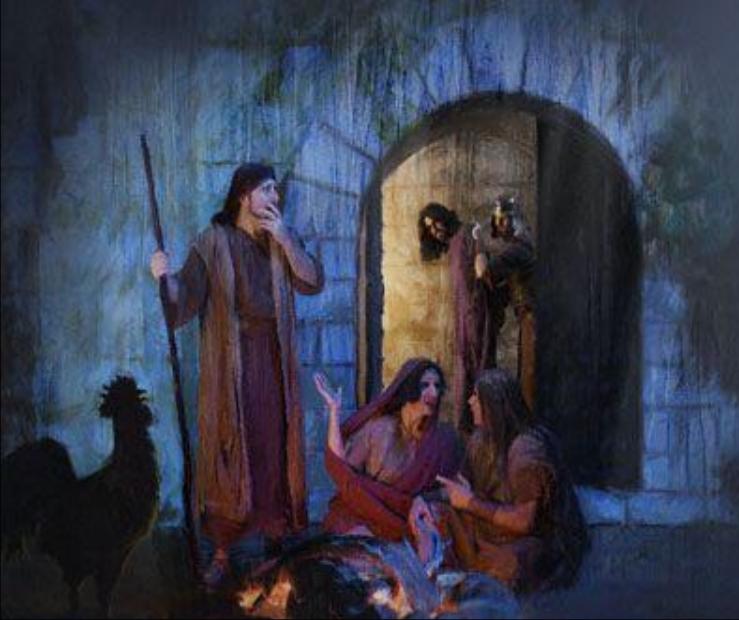
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a- Matt 14 - We Focus on...

...Peter Losing Focus / Sinking

• We Forget...

...He Got Out of the Boat!

b- John 18:10- Peter Pulled Sword to Defend

• Matt 26:69 - Afraid before a Teenage Girl...

...in the Area of His Greatest Strength!



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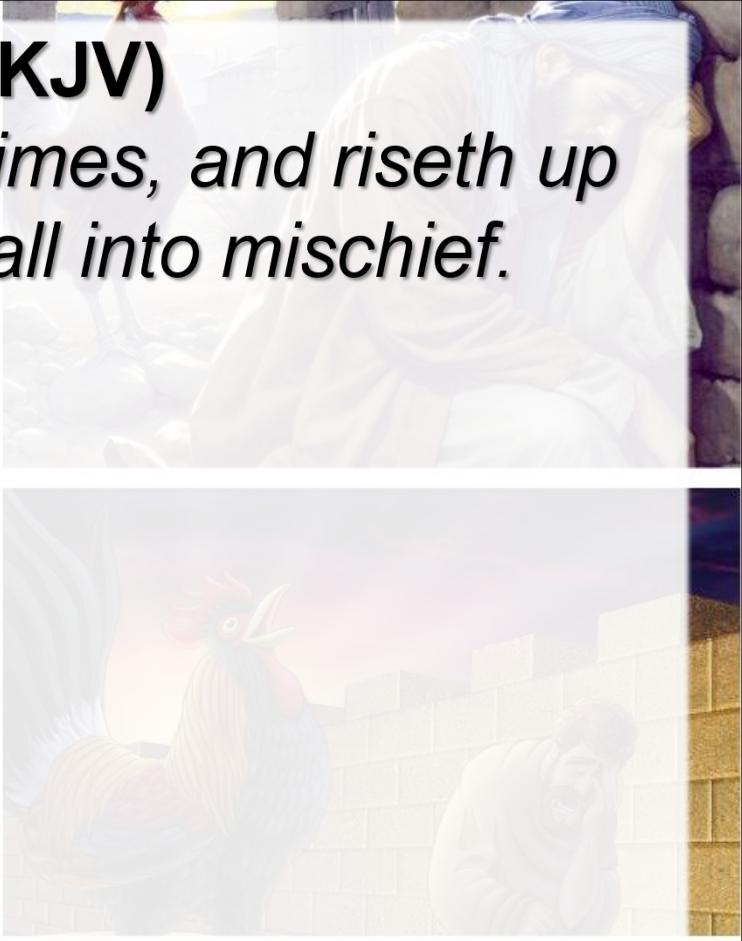
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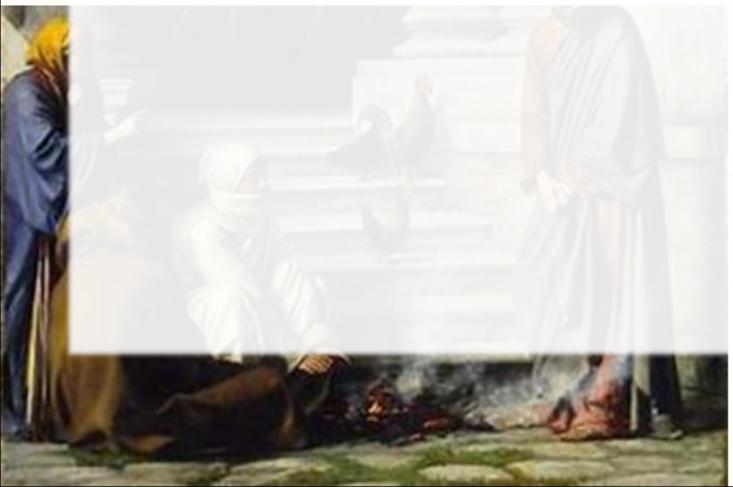
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Failure is Not Final...

...Unless You Refuse
...to Get Back Up!!!

But We Don't Have to Stay Down...

Mark 16:7, “But go..., tell his disciples and Peter...”

He Rose Up and Helped Change the World!

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