

THE CROW THAT CHANGED A MAN'S LIFE

LUKE 22:55-62

There are about 150 passages that deal with the salvation, call, ministry, and the personal victories and failures of Simon Peter. There is none that we should pay more attention to than when he denied the Lord and the rooster crowed. There are some things that we should look at about this crow.

1. "A Crow of Remembrance"; Matt. 26:69-75
 - a. Remembered His Word; V. 75
 - b. Remembered His Weeping; V. 75. Jesus agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane.

2. "A Crow of Repentance". This portion and this person shows us true repentance. The Rooster knows more about preaching on repentance than most preachers today.
 - a. Individual Repentance. No one knew much except the rooster crowed, except Simon Peter.
 - b. Isolated. One thing that the rooster brought to his attention. The sin of denial. Only God can point to our isolated sins.
 - c. Illustrated. Repentance here is illustrated by Simon Peter weeping bitterly. When we repent we will not laugh but have sorrow because we are a sinner.

3. "A Crow of Return"; John 18:22
 - a. To The Place. Cross of Calvary.
 - b. To The Person. Luke 22, Jesus Christ

4. "A Crow of Rescue"
 - a. From Guilt. God is the only one that helps guilt.
 - b. To Grace. Thank God For The Preaching Rooster.