

# The Gospel of the King

## The Denied King

Mark 14:26-31, 66-72

**Context** – The Cusp of Gethsemane

Jesus accurately prophesies what will take place ...

Peter arrogantly declares ...

*“And they all said the same.”*

**After the betrayal in the garden, the arrest, and the first trial ...**

I'd never \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus like \_\_\_\_\_.

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I'd never \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus like the \_\_\_\_\_.

But given enough pressure, dealing with enough distress, faced with enough pain, or perhaps even death, might I \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus like \_\_\_\_\_?

*Consider Peter ...*

If Peter \_\_\_\_\_, I should not think that I \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the means to not \_\_\_\_\_.

If I have \_\_\_\_\_, I should not fear anything – including death – in the future!

*<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Galatians 2:20**

*<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

*<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

**Colossians 3:1-4**

**Then ...**

\_\_\_\_\_ Him will be more fearful to me than \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 10:33,37-39,

\_\_\_\_\_ will be more desirable to me than \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 4:18)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be more valuable to me than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Rev. 2:10)

And \_\_\_\_\_ will be more decisive to me than \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:6, Phil. 4:19, 1 Peter 4:14)

**Response: Is Christ my life?**