

“Examining Peter’s Mistakes”

Introduction: Peter’s Faith can be described as *“Great Peaks & Low Valleys.”*

I. What Were Peter’s Mistakes:

- 1. A Lapse of Faith— Matthew 14:22-33.**
- 2. Speaks Impulsively— Luke 9:28-36.**
- 3. Rebukes Jesus— Mark 8:31-33; Matthew 16:22-23.**
- 4. Falls Asleep When Needed— Mark 14:32-42.**
- 5. Trusts in a Sword— John 18:10-11; John 18:36; Luke 22:38.**
- 6. Follows Jesus Afar Off— Mark 14:53-54.**
- 7. Denies Jesus Three Times— Mark 14:66-72; 14:30.**
- 8. Draws Back From The Gentiles— Galatians 2:11-14.**

II. What Caused Peter To Make These Mistakes?

- 1. Ignorance—Matthew 16:22; Luke 9:33.**
- 2. Doubt—Matthew 14:30-31.**
- 3. Worldly Thinking— Mark 8:33.**
- 4. Overconfidence— Mark 14:27-31; 1 Corinthians 10:12.**
- 5. Fear— Matthew 14:30; Mark 14:54. Galatians 2:11-14.**

III. What Lessons Can We Learn From Peter?

- 1. This Is How Satan Works In Our Lives Today!**
- 2. Knowing These Dangers Beforehand Can Help Us!**
- 3. Can Give Us Assurance That We Need When We Fail!**