

THE TURNBACK

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (HCSB)

7 Now we have this treasure in clay jars, **so that this extraordinary power may be from God and not from us.** **8** We are pressured in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; **9** we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed.

Matthew 16:15-16 (HCSB)

15 "But you," He asked them, "who do you say that I am?"

16 **Simon Peter answered,** "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!"

17 And Jesus responded, "Simon son of Jonah, you are blessed because **flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father in heaven.**

Luke 22:31-34 (HCSB)

31 "Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

33 "Lord," he told Him, "I'm ready to go with You both to prison and to death!"

34 "I tell you, Peter," He said, "the rooster will not crow today until you deny three times that you know Me!"

Mark 16:6-7 (HCSB)

6 "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been resurrected! He is not here! See the place where they put Him. **7** But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see Him there just as He told you.'"

Acts 2:14, 36 (HCSB)

14 **But Peter stood up** with the Eleven, **raised his voice,** and **proclaimed** to them: "Men of Judah and all you residents of Jerusalem, let me explain this to you and pay attention to my words. . .

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel **know with certainty** that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!"

2 Peter 1:3 (HCSB)

3 **His divine power** has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.