

In a State of Denial

Mark 14:26-31, 53-72

Introduction

I. The Self Confidence (14:26-31)

II. The Stark Contrast (53-65)

	Outer Story (14:53-54, 66-72)	Inner Story (14:55-65)
<i>Person</i>	Peter	Jesus
<i>Status</i>	Free	Captive
<i>Location</i>	Outside	Inside
<i>Accusers</i>	Accused by a slave girl	Accused by false witnesses and the high priest
<i>3 Accusations</i>	Issues of Identity	Issues of Identity
<i>3 Responses</i>	Deny, deny, curse and swear	Silence, Silence, affirm and explain
<i>Result</i>	Falsehood spoken, saved	Truth told, condemned
<i>Role</i>	Fulfills prophecy	Prophecy fulfilled

III. The Shocking Collapse (66-72)

Conclusion