

Week 2 – Simon Says Listen for Roosters – Matt. 26:69-75

Brian Mease – June 6, 2010

Story has great power and influence over the direction of our lives.

We are capable of living out our own story in an attempt to give our heart what we think it needs.

Simon Peter's version of the story is not the same as Jesus'. *Matt 26:22*

3 Key Characteristics of Peter's Narrative:

1. The Messiah would overthrow Rome, take the throne, & redeem Israel. None of this included death. *Luke 24:21*
2. The Messiah's earthly Kingdom would be set up immediately. *Matthew 17:4*
3. He would have a good position in the Kingdom. *Matthew 18:1; Luke 9:46*

Jesus intentionally attempts to remove Peter from the narrative he is living in. *Matt 20:17 – 19, Matt 24 & 25, Matt 26:1-2, Matt 26*

Matthew 26: 31 – 35 sets the stage for the manner in which Peter's narrative would come to a crashing halt.

A proposal: Peter denies Jesus in alliance with His narrative.

The second major lesson Simon would say to you and I: To Follow Jesus, we must let go of our version of the Story.