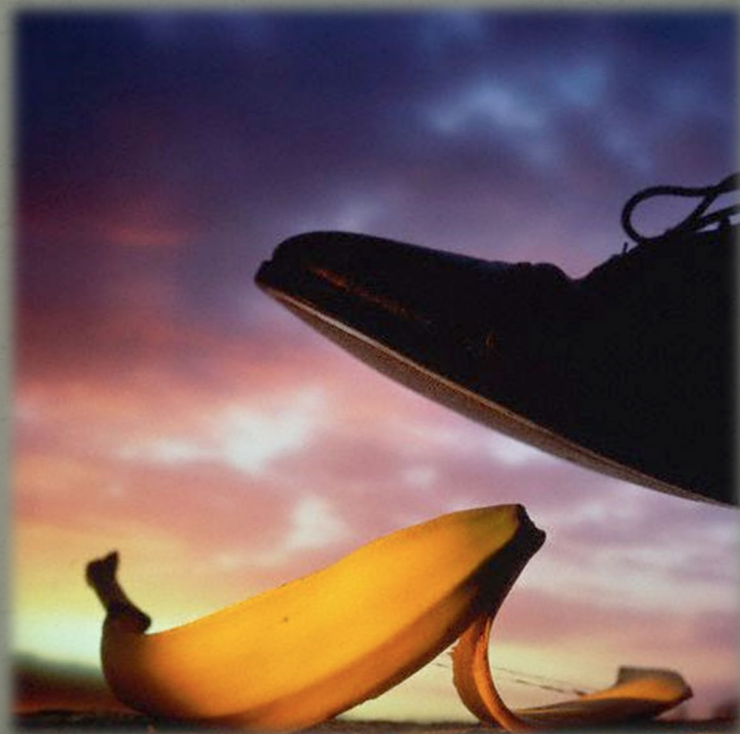


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Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward." Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times." John 13:36-38



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2. The denial



The Making of a Disciple

And Simon Peter **followed** Jesus, and so did **another disciple**. Now that **disciple** was known to the high priest, and went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest. But Peter stood at the door outside. Then the **other disciple**, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to her who kept the door, and brought Peter in. Then the servant girl who kept the door said to Peter, “You are not also one of this Man’s **disciples**, are you?” He said, “I am not.” John 18:15-17



The Making of a Disciple

Now Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. Therefore they said to him, “You are not also *one of His disciples*, are you?” He denied *it* and said, “I am not!” One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of *him* whose ear Peter cut off, said, “Did I not see you in the garden with Him?” Peter then denied again; and immediately a rooster crowed.

John 18:25-27



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C. Our following will be interrupted.



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Learn Christ's sufficiency.

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. 2 Corinthians 3:5

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

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II. Christ Will Restore Us.

A. His prayer for us

Luke 22:31-32. And the Lord said, **Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked For you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not Fail; and when you have Returned to Me, strengthen Your brethren.**



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II. Christ Will Restore Us.

B. His look toward us

Luke 22:61-62. And the Lord looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, **“Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”** So Peter went out and wept bitterly.



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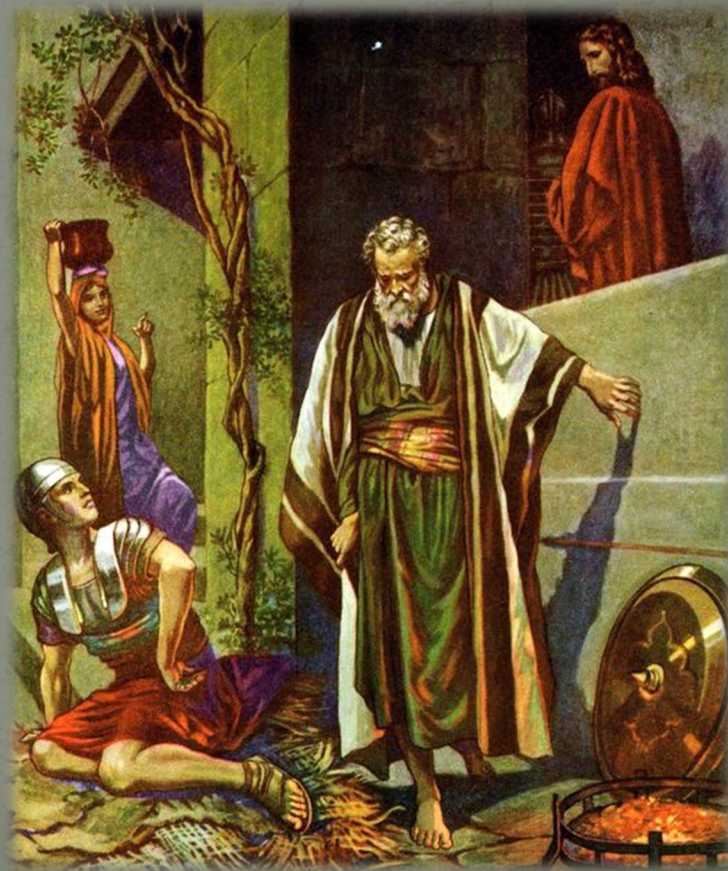
C. His love for us

John 21:15-19

“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me?” (3 times) . . .

“Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.” (3 times) . . .

“Feed My lambs/Tend my Sheep/Feed My Sheep.”



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*“There will come a time
when you believe
everything is finished.
That will be the
beginning.”*

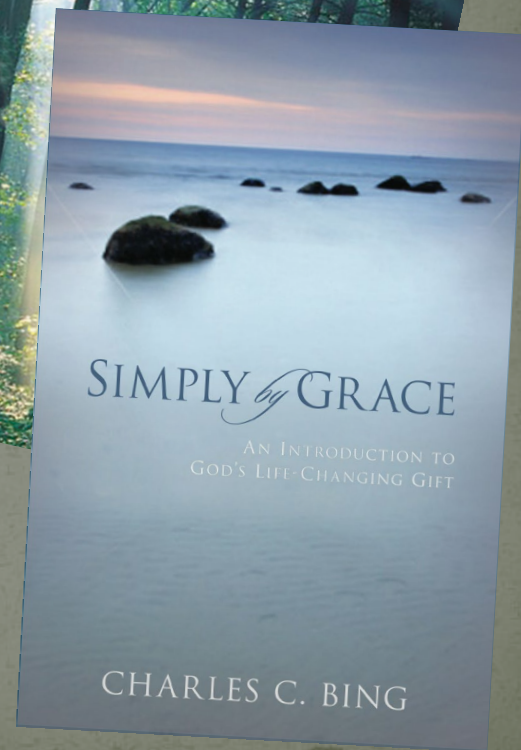
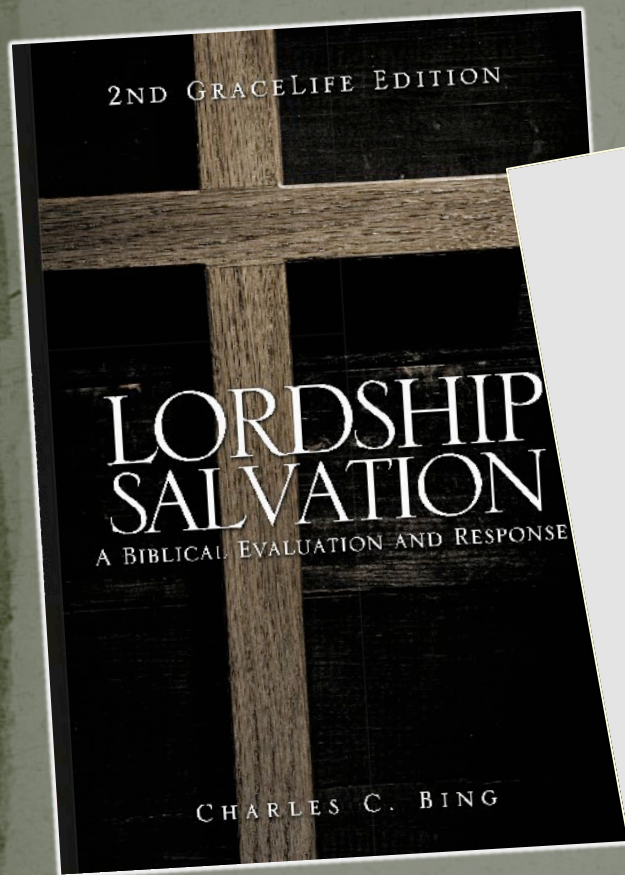


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