

Peter's Interference
Matthew 16

Matthew 16:21-24 NIV

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

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Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

(16:16) Simon Peter answered,

"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

From the Highest High
To the Lowest Low

Victories and Defeats can come Back to Back

How Do We Respond When Life Doesn't Go as We Planned?

This Sets the Stage for Peter's Interference



"Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

But the Cross was Required
THERE IS NO CHURCH WITHOUT A CROSS

The Cross is Necessary for Your Very Own Salvation

Do we ever say "No, Thanks" to God's Plan

I Trust Your Way of Building Your Church



Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me;

A Limited Perspective of the Messiah
THERE IS NO MESSIAH WITHOUT A CROSS

Peter was Speaking for Satan Title, Position & Power Without Suffering

Peter Let His Mind Settle on the Things of Men

I Trust Enough To Stop Hindering Your Plan



IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Pain, Suffering & Death are part of Following
THERE IS NO DISCIPLE WITHOUT A CROSS

An Instrument of Death

Death to Self

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live

I Trust Your Path - I'm Following the Leader



PETER'S INTERFERENCE A Roadblock to God's Plans and Purposes

Will You Accept the Lord's Correction?
Will You Embrace the Cross?

No Cross – No Church

No Cross - No Messiah

No Cross - No Disciple

Lord, Help me to Trust Your Plan