

Heartbreaking Denials

Mark 14:66-72

(series #87)

Introduction: the various ways we may deny the Lord

I. The First Denial vv. 66-68

- A. It was prompted by a servant girl
- B. It was the result of Peter's past decisions
 - 1. He boasted in the upper room
 - 2. He slept in the garden

II. The Second Denial vv. 69a

- A. It was prompted by a servant girl
- B. It was the result of the fear of man
 - Proverbs 29:25
- C. It continued the downward spiral

III. The Third Denial vv. 69b-72

- A. It was about an hour later (Luke 22:59)
- B. It involved a relative of Malchus (Jn. 18:26)
- C. It was made with a curse and oath
- D. It resulted in deep repentance
 - Luke 22:60-62

Conclusion: 1st Corinthians 10:12