

The Danger of Overconfidence

Matthew 26:31-35

(series #152)

Introduction: Examples from history and Scripture

- The Titanic

- The destruction of Babylon in Daniel 5

- Joshua 7:2-5

- Judges 16:18-21

I. The Announcement from Jesus vv. 31-32

A. Jesus was preparing His men to recover

B. Jesus was teaching them about self-confidence

II. The Response from Peter v. 33

A. He truly did love the Lord

B. But he was self-confident

III. The Reply from Jesus v. 34

- A direct statement with specific details

IV. The Claim by Peter v. 35

- The same claim was made by all the disciples

Conclusion: the warning in 1st Corinthians 10:12