

the bread which came down from heaven; not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

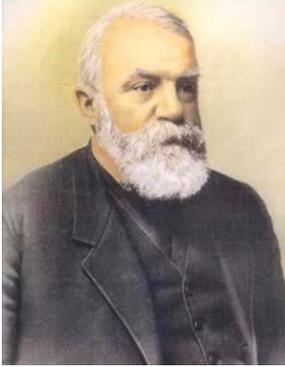
(John 6:60) "Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?""

(John 6:66) "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.

(John 6:67-69) Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" **{68}** But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **{69}** "Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

(John 1:40-42) "One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **{41}** He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). **{42}** And he brought him to Jesus. ..."

(John 6:70-71) Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" **{71}** He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve."



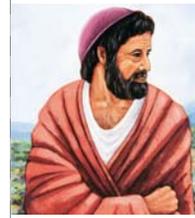
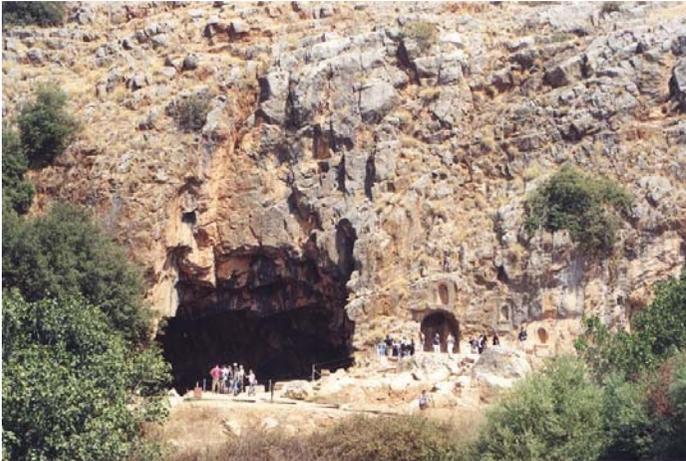
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3. Peter had constant _____, Matthew 15:1-20



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4. Peter had dramatic _____, Matthew 16:13-23



Peter

Going Deeper

(1 Corinthians 10:13) "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

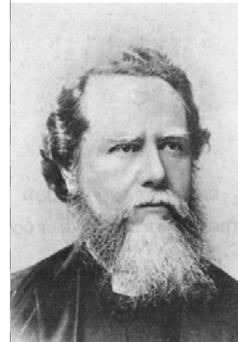
We can make four observations about Peter's ongoing sanctification:

1. Peter had increasing _____, Matthew 14:22-33

(John 6:4) "Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near."

(Mark 6:48) "Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. ..."

(Mark 6:51-52) "Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. **{52}** For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened."



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2. Peter had increasing _____,

(John 6:22) "On the following day, ...;"

(John 6:26-27) "... "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. **{27}** "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.""

(John 6:59) "These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum."

(John 6:54-58) ""Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. **{55}** "For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. **{56}** "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. **{57}** "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. **{58}** "This is

