



Peter

God's (Surprising) Will

(Isaiah 40:15) "Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket, And are counted as the small dust on the scales; Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing."

Acts 12 describes three responses of Peter to God's will:

1. Peter _____ in God's will, verses 1-6, 7:54-58, 4:3, 21, 5:17-20

(Mark 16:19) "So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."

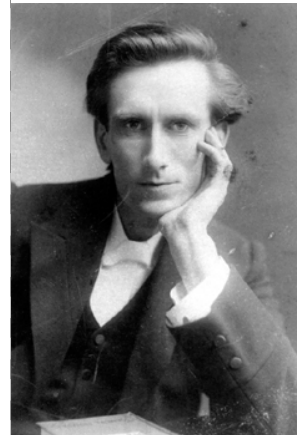
(Isaiah 63:9) "In all their affliction He was afflicted, ..."

(John 21:18) "'Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.'"



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2. Peter was _____ by God's will, verses 7-11



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(Isaiah 55:9) "'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.'"

(Romans 11:33-36) "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! {34} "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" {35} "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" {36} For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."

3. Peter _____ in God's will, verses 12-19