

Chapter 22 (47 - 53)

While Jesus was speaking, a group of men arrived, led by Judas. One of Jesus' apostles used his sword to cut off the right ear of one of the men sent to arrest Jesus. Jesus told his apostles not to use their swords. Then touching the man's ear, he healed him. Jesus said to the men arresting him "This is your hour. This is the reign of darkness".

Jesus, you gave up your freedom for our salvation

Chapter 22 (54 - 62)

The men who arrested Jesus took him to the home of the main religious leader.

Peter followed at a distance.

As Peter sat by a fire in the courtyard, a servant-girl said "This man was with Jesus".

Peter replied "Woman I do not know him".

A little while later, another person said "You are one of them". Peter replied "I am not".

About an hour later, a man said "He was certainly with them. He is from Galilee". Peter replied "I do not know what you are talking about".

While he was still speaking, a rooster crowed, and the Lord looked straight at Peter, and Peter remembered what the Lord had said, "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times".

Peter went outside and cried bitterly.

Jesus, don't let me ever deny that I know you