

# Peter's Denial Of Christ and Jesus Saying "*Love One Another, As I Have Loved You*"

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Simon Peter said to our Lord: "You said: 'I am with you for only a short time longer.' Where are you going?"

And Jesus answered him: "**Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.** "

Peter replied: "Lord, why can I not follow you? I will lay down my life for you! "

But Jesus looked at him and said: "**Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.**

And Jesus continued: "**Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:**

**But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

Then, turning round to all of them, he said: "

**This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.**

**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

**Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.**

**Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.**

**Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

**These things I command you, that ye love one another.**

**If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

**If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

**Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also**



persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin.

He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

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Our Lord provides for the continuance of His work through obeying the commandment: That ye love one another, as I have loved you.. The apostles of Christ will receive our Lord's Spirit to compensate for His absence in the flesh. Notice how our Lord does not promise the easy way: persecution is the surest sign of the true Church. It is also her life: The blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church. Sacred history will continue to repeat itself: Psalms 75:4-5 reads, "I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn: Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. "

