

WORTHLESS
SELF-WILL
Matthew 26:31-35

I. Jesus Foretells Of The Disciples Impending Stumble – vs. 31

Zechariah 13:7

II. Jesus Assures Them Of His Return – vs. 32

Matthew 16:21

Matthew 20:18-19

John 11:25

Matthew 28:7, 16-17

III. Peter Displays His Arrogance – vs. 33

Luke 22:31

Matthew 16:21-23

IV. Jesus Assures (*Amēn*) Peter Of His Denial – vs. 34

Amēn: 1) at the beginning of a discourse - assuredly, surely, truly, of a truth. 2) at the end - so it is, so be it, may it be fulfilled.

V. Peter Boasts Of His Self-Will, The Disciples Chime In – vs. 35

VI. Where Is The Power?

Acts 5:17-21, 26-32, 40-42

2 Corinthians 1:9

Matthew 5:3

Acts 1:8

2 Timothy 1:7

1 Corinthians 3:16

Romans 7:18a

2 Timothy 1:14

Philippians 4:13

2 Corinthians 12:9

Closing Thought: Our self-will is worthless! Just like the Apostles, without God living in us, we cannot be faithful. The only way we can live faithfully is by the supernatural power of God (grace). Beloved, are you trying to be faithful on your own power? It won't happen! Does God really live in you? How do you know?