

Jesus Is For Losers!

Luke 22:31-32

The Rage of Satan

- Personal agent of evil: *"Satan"*
- Desires to destroy:
"to sift y o u (pl.) like wheat"
- Power & authority limited:
"...has demanded permission"

The Concern of Jesus

- Intimate concern for his own:
"Simon, Simon..."
- Intercedes for his own:
"I have prayed for you"

The Failure of Peter

- Disregarded Christ's warning
- Zeal blinded him to his own capacity for sin (*cf. Mark 14:29*)
- God's plan for his people includes their failures:
"when you've turned, strengthen your brothers..."

Significance

- Same warning (*1 Peter 5:8*)
- Take heart! Christ intercedes for us (*Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:33-34*)
- God has a plan for your failures

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Just as you are
Just a wretch like me
Jesus is for losers
Grace from the blood
of a tree

Just as we are
At a total loss
Jesus is for losers
Broken at the foot of
the cross

Just as I am
Pass the compass, please
Jesus is for losers
I'm off about a hundred
degrees

Just as I am
In a desert crawl
Lord, I'm so thirsty
Take me to the
waterfall