

**DENIED**

John 18v15-27

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**John 17v1:** After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.



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**2) Authorities – In the Dark**

**3) Jesus – In Control**

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**V17:** “You aren’t one of this man’s disciples too, are you?” she asked Peter.

He replied, “I am not.”

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**V11:** Jesus commanded Peter, “Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”

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**V25:** Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, “You aren’t one of his disciples too, are you?”

He denied it, saying, “I am not.”



# 1) Peter – In Denial

**V26-27:** One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?"

**27 Again Peter denied it,** and at that moment a rooster began to crow.

# 1) Peter – In Denial

*Prone to wander, Lord I feel it*

*Prone to leave the God I love*

*Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it*

*Seal it for Thy courts above*

# 1) Peter – In Denial

- He took the easy option

**V18:** It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.

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**Jeremiah 17v9:** The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

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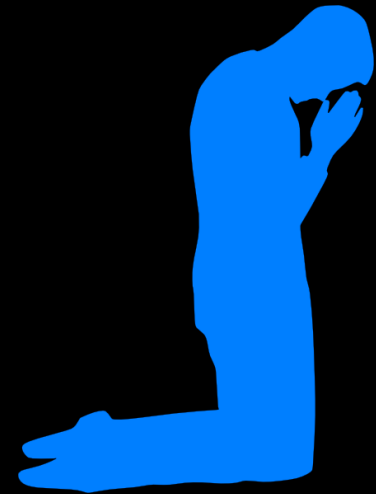
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- Prayerless-ness in the garden

*“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation”*



## **2) Authorities – In the Dark**

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**V22:** When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby slapped him in the face.

“Is this the way you answer the high priest?” he demanded.



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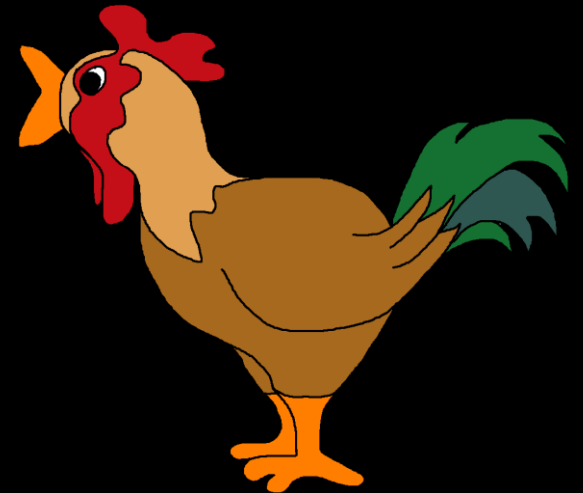
**Mt 26v59-60:** The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward.

### 3) Jesus – In Control

V4: Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

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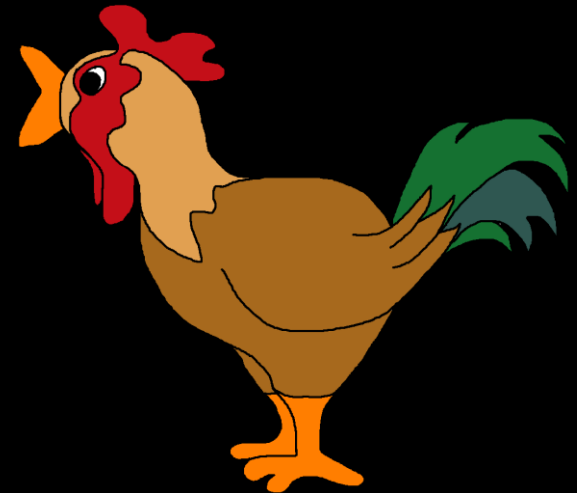
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