

Don't Kill The Rooster

Luke 22:54-62

Introduction:

The gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote many pages of script concerning and leading up to the Crucifixion of Jesus.

Today, I want us to focus in on the one character that is often overlooked in the events of the death, burial and resurrection, the ROOSTER.

Let's notice a few things about this ROOSTER...

1. He didn't need an interpreter...
2. He didn't talk in tongues...
3. He preached the same message over and over.

To Peter... that ROOSTER's crow was a pointed reminder of the Words of the Christ, the Messiah... *"Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."*

The message of the Rooster's crow still rings loud and clear today... **The CHURCH needs to REMEMBER the Words of the Lord.**

God's Word... The Bible, is to us today... is what the Rooster was to Peter that morning.

Let's move from the idea of the "Rooster" representing the "Word of God" to putting ourselves in the position of the rooster... much like we did last week with the donkey.

1. You may not like the rooster... but he did what he was supposed to do... CROW!
2. Even though his "job" was considered un-important by the world around him (and maybe even other strutting roosters)... that didn't stop him... CROW!!!
3. He was Not Ashamed!! (Romans 1:16)
4. He was faithful to crow at a specific time regardless of who listened.
5. He crowed even though it did not make him popular. Why?
6. He never got discouraged.
7. He Did His Job Well

Conclusion:

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