# "THE MISTAKE OF COMPARING DESTINIES"

## JOHN 21:18-22

1. **THE LORD UTTERED A PROPHECY TO PETER THAT PROVIDED THE OCCASION FOR THAT APOSTLE'S MAKING COMPARISONS (21:18-19)**
   1. The Manner In Which The Lord Unveils His Prophecy (21:18)
      1. He Refers To Peter's Youth And The Liberty That Goes With Being Young
      2. Peter's Old Age Would Be A Complete Contrast To That
   2. The Meaning Of The Lord's Prophecy (2:18b-19)
      1. Another Party Would Coerce Peter Against His Normal Will
      2. At Some Point, Peter Came To Understand That He Would Come To A Violent End At The Hands Of Executioners
   3. The Addendum To The Lord's Prophecy: *Follow Me* (21:19b)
2. **PETER QUESTIONS THE LORD'S WILL WITH A SIDEWAYS GLANCE AND THE MAKING OF A COMPARISON (21:20-22)**
   1. Possible Motives For Peter's Comparison With Another (21:20-21)
      1. John's Benefit?
      2. Comparing Peter's Lot With John's
   2. The Lord Reminds Peter That He Has A Will And That His Will Is What Will Prevail (21:22)
      1. The Lord Questions The Relevancy Of Another Person's Destiny To His Will For Another
      2. The Lord Reiterates His Command: *Follow Thou Me*