

**“THE MISTAKE OF COMPARING DESTINIES”**  
**JOHN 21:18-22**

**I. THE LORD UTTERED A PROPHECY TO PETER THAT PROVIDED THE OCCASSION FOR THAT APOSTLE’S MAKING COMPARISONS (21:18-19)**

**A. 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**

**B. 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**

**C. The Addendum To The Lord’s Prophecy: *Follow Me* (21:19b)**

**II. PETER QUESTIONS THE LORD’S WILL WITH A SIDEWAYS GLANCE AND THE MAKING OF A COMPARISON (21:20-22)**

**A. Possible Motives For Peter’s Comparison With Another (21:20-21)**

- 1. John’s Benefit?**
- 2. Comparing Peter’s Lot With John’s**

**B. 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***