

A Meditative Sermon on Peter

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for December 24th, 2023 (and beyond)

Meditative sermons provide food for thought and private contemplation. This is a meditative sermon and only as brief as you make it.

Sister Peter Marie as played by Rita Moreno in the HBO series "Oz" might say Peter lied for a greater truth. Do you agree?

Jesus prophesies Peter will deny him (Matthew 26:31-35). Peter denies Jesus fulfilling Jesus' prophecy (Matthew 26:69-75). If Peter didn't deny Jesus, would Jesus prove to be a false prophet? If so, why does Peter later repent the denial (Acts 2:22-41)?

Merry Christmas!

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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