Matthew 26:69-75 March 24, 2013

Introduction

I. What do you confess concerning this suffering Savior?

II. There are a few things we should remember regarding the setting of all this.

Denying Christ

I. *The Awful Sin*

A. The disciple who made beautiful confessions concerning Jesus Christ denied his friendship and discipleship with Jesus. He denied knowing Him.

B. Let us humbly see our sin in Peter's sin - with Peter we have failed to live out of our identity in Jesus Christ.

II. *The Saving Look*

A. Immediately after Peter denied Jesus the third time, the rooster crowed and Peter saw Jesus. What is the significance of this look?

B. This look of Jesus was powerful to bring Peter to a true repentance for his sins.

III. *The Added Suffering*

A. There was no man who could suffer what Christ suffered.

B. But this shows us also that only Jesus could suffer for our sins.