

March 27, 2022
Walking With Jesus to the Cross
Mark 14:66-72
Plausible Deniability

At a distance and warmed by the fire (vv. 66-68)

“And Peter had followed Him at a distance ... and seeing Peter warming himself...” (Mark 14:54, 66).

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

When Callout Culture Calls You Out (vv. 69-71)

“And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, ‘This man is one of them’ But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, ‘Certainly you are one of them...’” (Mark 14:69-70).

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you” (John 15:18, 19).

“Something is wrong when our lives make sense to unbelievers” (Francis Chan).

How a chicken made a grown man cry 14:72

“And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, ‘Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.’ And he broke down and wept” (Mark 14:72).

*“It was not the crowing of the cock that convicted Peter; it was the remembering of Christ’s words” (Warren W. Wiersbe, *The Wiersbe Bible Commentary*).*

