

Calvary's cross, voluntarily gave Himself as the sacrifice, it is because of that that the church has the power to loose those that are held in in bondage of sin. So He began explain from that time forth to explain how he would make this possible; what the basis of it was. It is the basis of our redemption that needs to be stressed, in all our preaching and in all our thinking.

But we go on to No. 10. Peter's Kindhearted Folly. Peter was a good man. He was a kind hearted man. He loved Jesus Christ. He wanted the very best for His wonderful Lord So when he heard that He must suffer many things and be killed Pet. just could not stand it. So we read, vs.22: Peter took him and began to rebuke him saying, Be it far from thee, Lord; this shall not be unto thee." Kindhearted Peter, loving Peter loving his Lord. But how many kind hearted and loving people do great harm because they let their kindheartedness, they let their thoughtlessness direct their actions instead of seeking for truth to direct their actions. So we have

No.11 A Terrible Rebuke. How poor pet. must have felt after so kindly feeling he must put such foolish thoughts out of Jesus' mind as that He the Lord of Glory must suffer and die a cruel death, how he must have felt when Jesus turned to him, vs. 23 and said: Get thee behind me Satan. Thou art an offense unto me; for thou savorest not the things that are of God, but those that are of men." What a terrible rebuke. He called him Satan. He told him he was an offence to him. He said that he savored not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. Several times I have stood in the largest ecclesiastical edifice in Christendom -- St. Peter's ch. in Rome. That tremendous large church with that great beautiful dome built by Michaelangelo on top of it. You go ten miles from Rome and you look at the city and towering above it that great dome of St. Peter's church. And you go in that church and you walk up those long aisles and you come up to front and you stand under the dome and you see way up there above you in tremendous large letters of gold the letters in Latin: Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church. Very beautiful it is. Very prominent in that great church. "Thou art Peter and upon this Rock I will build my church." But you know, they have many inscriptions in that church, they have many pictures, they have many statues. They have the statue of Pet. of which the toe has been kissed by so many people