

***The Chosen* S4 E2: “Confessions” (Part 2)**

Jesus and His Followers

- The disciples grumble and bicker about Simon’s elevation to Peter.
- When Matthew complains, Jesus encourages him to ask Peter for forgiveness.
- Initially hesitant, Matthew does so. Peter walks away without responding.
- When Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive Matthew, Jesus responds with “seventy times seven” (Matthew 18:21-22).
- The next day, Peter goes directly to Matthew, hugs him, and forgives him.

Religious Leaders and Romans

- Shmuel realizes that he must be the one to find Jesus and bring him before the Sanhedrin.
- Yusif decides to use his father’s wealth and influence to gain a seat on the Sanhedrin.
- Quintus orders Gaius to remove the Tent City within a week.



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General Questions

- What are your thoughts on the second half of Episode 2?
- In two Gospel accounts, Peter’s profession of Jesus is followed closely by Peter being chastised for rebuking Jesus. *The Chosen* doesn’t cover that. How do you feel about that?

clips: *two conversations with Jesus . . . and the final result*

More Questions

- What did the second half of this episode say about confession and forgiveness?
- asking for forgiveness vs. forgiving someone
 - Which was more difficult for Matthew? Why?
 - Which was more difficult for Peter? Why?
 - Which is more difficult for you? Why?

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. – 1 John 1:8-10

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.” – Matthew 18:15-17

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