



# Spurgeon's Notes on Mark

**14:29** - There was love in that utterance, and so far it was commendable. But there was also much self-trust in it. And there was great presumption, for Peter dared even to contradict his Master to his face; and at the same time, he contradicted the inspired Scripture, for Jesus had told the disciples that it was written that the sheep would be scattered. Yet Peter boldly denied both what God had written and what Christ had said. God save us from such a proud self-confident spirit as that!

**14:31** - Peter was not alone in his intense, though rash, expression of attachment. All of them did intend to stand with their Master and die with him, as we too mean to do. But do we think we will carry it out any better than they? Not if our resolve, like theirs, is made in our own strength. Further, whenever a person who is called to be a leader goes astray, others are pretty sure to follow. It was so on this occasion, for when Peter made his boastful speech, all the rest of his brothers chimed in and so shared in his sin. But Peter was chief in the wrong doing, for he led them all.