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Matthew 16:16

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But outside [*is* . . . anyone who] loves and practices a lie.

Revelation 22:15

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Now Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him, saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee."

But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying."

And when he had gone out to the gateway, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth."

And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you."

Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!" Immediately a rooster crowed.

And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.



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Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight

Psalm 51:4a



Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?

John 21:16b

"Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."

John 21:16c

Feed my sheep.

John 21:17b

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refrain . . . from speaking deceit 1 Peter 3:10b

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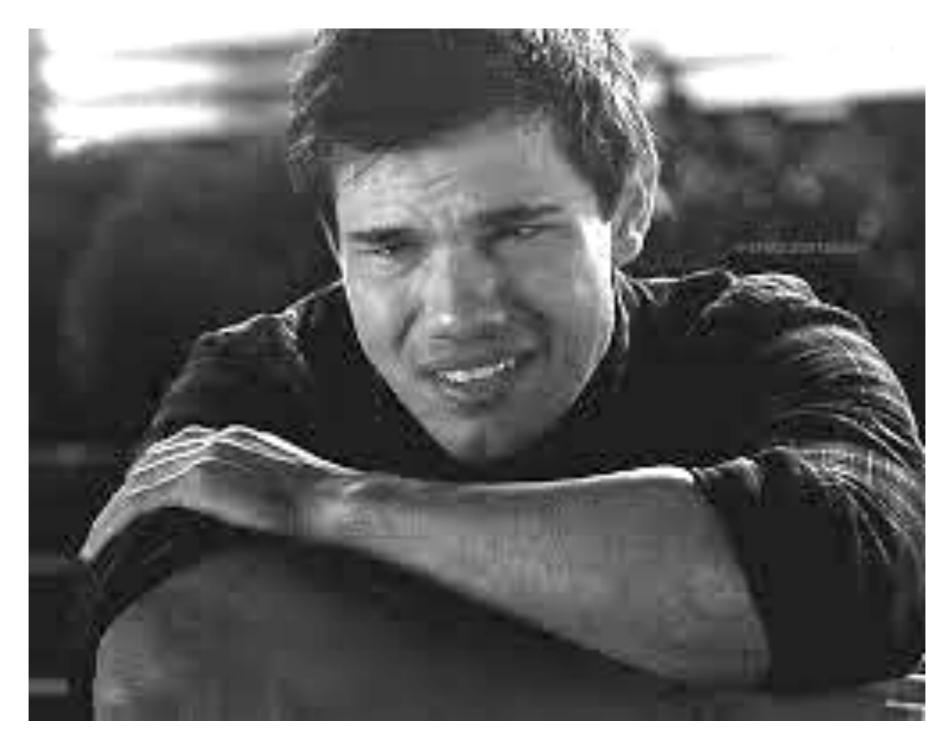
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