

July 22:31 -

2 great compliments to Peter

- prophet of X's Present ministry

## I - Satan's Desire - "you" is plural

1. Satan's Plea = desired, obtained by asking  
Job - Satan can do nothing w/out X's permission

2. Satan's Purpose - to sift you as wheat

Q & uses Satan's tempt for our good = sifting, other matter separated from wheat, is indispensable process

Q Satan's sifting destroys our hypocrisy

- call him "Simon" instead of "Peter" to remind him of human weakness

- Tempting is all Satan can do = can't make them sin

## II - Savior's Defence

Both X + Satan were praying for Simon

1. But - I have prayed for you = Daniel in Den  
Heb 7:25 - 1 John 2:1,2 Hebrew children in Furnace

2. That your faith fail not = - His hope + courage failed but not faith

when Thou art returned

1. Prayer is Personal - vs 31 - "you" plural - v 32 - "Thee" singular  
Simon in greatest danger

2. "Powerful" = when converted

## III - Saint's Duty

"Strengthen My brethren"

1. needed to be converted = "restored"

2. specially prepared to help others

3. Every experience has 2 values - ① fortify self  
② help others