

# Mark 16:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

## Analysis

**Tell his disciples and Peter** (τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ, tois mathētais autou kai tō Petrō)—the specific mention of Peter is stunning. The disciple who denied Jesus three times (14:66-72) receives personal assurance of restoration. This gracious singling-out reveals Christ's shepherd heart seeking His scattered sheep. **He goeth before you into Galilee** fulfills Jesus' prediction (14:28) and returns them to where their calling began (1:16-20).

**As he said unto you** (καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν)—the resurrection vindicated all Jesus' words, including those they failed to understand or believe. Galilee, not Jerusalem, would be the renewed commissioning ground—away from hostile religious authorities, back to the fields of their original discipleship. The Risen Lord meets us where we started, to send us forward transformed.

## Historical Context

Peter's denial left him devastated (14:72, "he wept"). This personal word, preserved in Mark's gospel (likely from Peter's own preaching), shows apostolic leadership wasn't merit-based but grace-based. The appearance in Galilee (Matthew 28:16, John 21) restored Peter and commissioned the disciples. Early church tradition says Mark wrote Peter's memoirs.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jesus' specific mention of Peter speak to your own failures and need for restoration?
2. Why did Jesus direct disciples back to Galilee rather than staying in Jerusalem?
3. What promises has Christ made to you that circumstances have caused you to doubt or forget?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπεν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτὸν καὶ τῷ  
But go your way he said G3588 disciples him and G3588  
G235 G5217 G2036 G3101 G846 G2532

Πέτρῳ ὅτι Προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ  
Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee there  
G4074 G3754 G4254 G5209 G1519 G3588 G1056 G1563

αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε καθὼς εἰπεν ὑμῖν  
him shall ye see as he said unto you  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Mark 14:28** (Parallel theme): But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.

**Matthew 26:32** (Parallel theme): But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

**Matthew 28:10** (Parallel theme): Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

**Matthew 28:7** (Parallel theme): And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

**John 21:1** (Parallel theme): After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.

**Acts 13:31** (Parallel theme): And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people.

**Mark 14:50** (Parallel theme): And they all forsook him, and fled.

**1 Corinthians 15:5** (Parallel theme): And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: