

Implication There is no sphere of your life that Jesus is not LORD: Creator, Redeemer, Guide

WORKPLACE

- ☑ Modern disconnect of Work + Faith *You?*
- ☑ Opposed by OT view of Work *Avodah*
- ☑ Opposed by Jesus' LORDSHIP ▶ Creator, Redeemer, Helper/Guide/Counselor by *HS.*
- ☑ *Work as a Seminary of Discipleship, "the worker will become a saint in the workplace"*
Francis Van Tuwen

➡➡➡ By faith, see Jesus, walk w. Jesus, Present

② Jesus Restores us in His Community

☰☰ Peter's spontaneous love (*vs. 7*) but his past betrayal, sin, shame, guilt haunts him and compromises his place/role in Community of Disciples; could easily define him. Jesus *Threefold* interrogation: *Simon, do you love me?*
Charge: *Feed my lambs/tend my sheep.*

➡➡➡ Weighty meaning of *my lambs* in John!

① Easter = seismic shift, tectonic plates of reality "*new reality*" What? Specifics?

▶ Christianity proclaims a RISEN JESUS, a Risen LORD + Savior! *See?* All other religions, their leader is dead, buried, rotted!

➡➡➡ The implications of this reality, *Risen Jesus*, are far reaching + deeply personal, Let's explore together

① Jesus is present - the LORD is with you - in all of your life.

☰☰ Jesus risen, but life goes on... Peter "*I'm going fishing*," his work, profession, comfort zone... *but they caught nothing* Jesus' Q, *cast the net on the right side of the boat...* catch great quantity of fish, *153*; Peter *it's the LORD*, swims to shore, Jesus "*come and have breakfast*"

Implications for you, today?

What's happening here? Public restoration of Simon Peter in + for Jesus' community!

Implications? For you

1. Jesus has the authority to forgive your sins, redeem your past, and redefine your place in His community. How dare you let your sins, failures, wounds, shame, guilt define you over Jesus' WORD.
2. You can't Love Jesus and neglect His sheep, His church. Your love for His sheep + care of them proves/disproves your love of Jesus.
// Corinthian senses

③ Jesus guards your unique, special, personal relationship w. Him.

☰☰ Comparison + Competition in the Xtian Community *Peter + Beloved Disciple*

- Peter's upside-down crucifixion*
 - John's exile*
- } both out of love of Jesus

Implication? You too have a special relationship w. Jesus that is your own + that Jesus guards
C.S. Lewis, Horse + His Boy