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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 21:1-25

¹After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way:

²Simon Peter, Thomas (called "Twin"), Nathanael from Cana of Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples were together.

³"I'm going fishing," Simon Peter said to them.

"We're coming with you," they told him. They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

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⁴When daybreak came, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not know it was Jesus. ⁵"**Friends,**" Jesus called to them, "**you don't have any fish, do you?**"

"No," they answered.

⁶"**Cast the net on the right side of the boat,**" he told them, "**and you'll find some.**" So they did, and they were unable to haul it in because of the large number of fish. ⁷The disciple, the one Jesus loved, said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

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When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tied his outer clothing around him (for he had taken it off) and plunged into the sea.

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⁸Since they were not far from land (about a hundred yards away), the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish.

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⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. ¹⁰"Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus told them. ¹¹So Simon Peter climbed up and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish—153 of them. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

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¹²"Come and have breakfast," Jesus told them. None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Restoration of the Disciples

- Without Jesus - night, catch nothing
- With Jesus - daybreak, abundant catch
- Jesus is the Pursuer - "Jesus stood on the..."
- We have a part - "Bring Some of the fish..."
- Doubt & Following go together - "they knew him."

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¹⁵When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Feed my lambs," he told him. ¹⁶A second time he asked him,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," he said to him, "you know that I love you."

"Shepherd my sheep," he told him.

¹⁷He asked him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

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Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, "**Do you love me?**" He said, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

"**Feed my sheep,**" Jesus said. ¹⁸"**Truly I tell you, when you were younger, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don't want to go.**" ¹⁹He said this to indicate by what kind of death Peter would glorify God. After saying this, he told him, "**Follow me.**"

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Restoration of Peter

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- Public or Private Restoration?

Matthew 26:31-33

³¹Then Jesus said to them, "Tonight all of you will fall away because of me, for it is written:

**I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.,**

³²But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee."

³³Peter told him, "Even if everyone falls away because of you, I will never fall away."

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CORRECTING A FALSE REPORT

²⁰So Peter turned around and saw the disciple Jesus loved following them, the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and asked, "Lord, who is the one that's going to betray you?" ²¹When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"

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²²"If I want him to remain until I come," Jesus answered, "what is that to you? As for you, follow me."
²³So this rumor spread to the brothers and sisters that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not tell him that he would not die, but, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?"

Comparison Between Peter and John

1. 13:22-25 (Who is it? At the Last Supper)
2. 20:3-9 (At the Tomb)
3. 21:7 ("It is the Lord" on the boat)
4. 21:20-23 (What about him?)

Comparison and Competition with other Christians and Christian leaders have no place in mature followers of Christ. Keep your eyes focused on Jesus and follow His will for you!

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²⁴This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

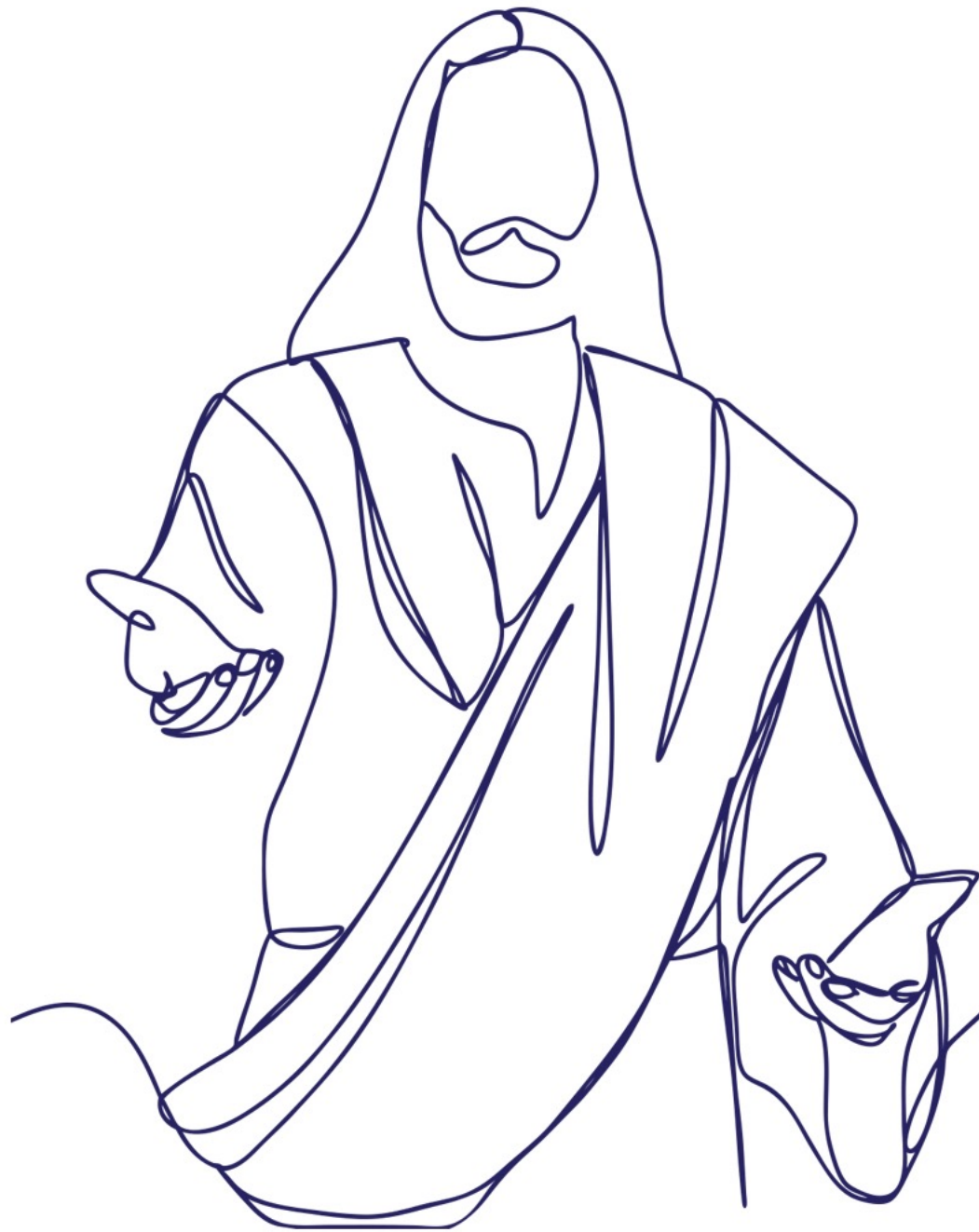
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1. Eyewitness
2. Author of the Gospel
3. Faithful/Trustworthy Witness

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²⁵And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which, if every one of them were written down, I suppose not even the world itself could contain the books that would be written.



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