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JOHN 21:1-3

AFTER THIS JESUS REVEALED HIMSELF AGAIN TO THE DISCIPLES BY THE SEA OF TIBERIAS, AND HE REVEALED HIMSELF IN THIS WAY. ² SIMON PETER, THOMAS (CALLED THE TWIN), NATHANAEL OF CANA IN GALILEE, THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, AND TWO OTHERS OF HIS DISCIPLES WERE TOGETHER. ³ SIMON PETER SAID TO THEM, "I AM GOING FISHING." THEY SAID TO HIM, "WE WILL GO WITH YOU." THEY WENT OUT AND GOT INTO THE BOAT, BUT THAT NIGHT THEY CAUGHT NOTHING.

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BACKGROUND

- ❖ A FEW DAYS AFTER JESUS APPEARED IN CH 20 WHERE THOMAS SAW HIS HANDS AND FELT HIS SIDE
- ❖ AFTER JESUS FIRST APPEARED, HE TELLS MARY MAGDALENE AND THE OTHER MARY TO TELL MY BROTHERS TO GO TO GALILEE (MATTHEW 28:10)
- ❖ THE SEA OF TIBERIAS IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEA OF GALILEE
- ❖ GALILEE IS WHERE JESUS AND JAMES SPENT A LOT OF THEIR CHILDHOOD

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WHAT NEXT?

- ❖ DO WHAT YOU KNOW AND HAVE BEEN TAUGHT (2 TIMOTHY 3:14)
- ❖ REMAIN IN FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS (HEBREWS 10:25)
- ❖ IT IS OKAY TO FAIL AND COME UP EMPTY (2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9)
- ❖ IT IS OKAY TO NOT KNOW WHEN, HOW, OR WHY (ISAIAH 40:31)

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JOHN 21:4-6

⁴ JUST AS DAY WAS BREAKING, JESUS
STOOD ON THE SHORE; YET THE
DISCIPLES DID NOT KNOW THAT IT WAS
JESUS. ⁵ JESUS SAID TO THEM, “CHILDREN,
DO YOU HAVE ANY FISH?” THEY ANSWERED
HIM, “NO.” ⁶ HE SAID TO THEM, “CAST THE
NET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT, AND
YOU WILL FIND SOME.” SO THEY CAST IT,
AND NOW THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO HAUL IT
IN, BECAUSE OF THE QUANTITY OF FISH.

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WHAT NEXT?

- ❖ EXPECT JESUS TO MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE (ROMANS 5:8)
- ❖ EXPECT HIM TO USE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES TO TEACH YOU AND BUILD YOUR FAITH (JAMES 1:3, 1 PETER 1:7)
- ❖ BE TEACHABLE (PROVERBS 3:5-6, 2 TIMOTHY 3:16)
- ❖ REMEMBER WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN (PSALM 51:12, REVELATION 2:4-5)

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JOHN 21:7-8

⁷ THAT DISCIPLE WHOM JESUS LOVED THEREFORE SAID TO PETER, "IT IS THE LORD!" WHEN SIMON PETER HEARD THAT IT WAS THE LORD, HE PUT ON HIS OUTER GARMENT, FOR HE WAS STRIPPED FOR WORK, AND THREW HIMSELF INTO THE SEA. ⁸ THE OTHER DISCIPLES CAME IN THE BOAT, DRAGGING THE NET FULL OF FISH, FOR THEY WERE NOT FAR FROM THE LAND, BUT ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS OFF.

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WHAT NEXT?

- ❖ BE READY TO ENCOUNTER JESUS
(1 PETER 3:15)
- ❖ WHEN YOU SEE HIM, DON'T HESITATE TO
RUN TO HIM WITH ALL YOU GOT
(JEREMIAH 29:11-13)
- ❖ HE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT YOU
HAVE IN YOUR NET
(PSALM 73:25, PROVERBS 8:10-11)

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JOHN 21:9-14

⁹ WHEN THEY GOT OUT ON LAND, THEY SAW A CHARCOAL FIRE IN PLACE, WITH FISH LAID OUT ON IT, AND BREAD. ¹⁰ JESUS SAID TO THEM, “BRING SOME OF THE FISH THAT YOU HAVE JUST CAUGHT.” ¹¹ SO SIMON PETER WENT ABOARD AND HAULED THE NET ASHORE, FULL OF LARGE FISH, 153 OF THEM. AND ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SO MANY, THE NET WAS NOT TORN.

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¹² JESUS SAID TO THEM, "COME AND HAVE BREAKFAST." NOW NONE OF THE DISCIPLES DARED ASK HIM, "WHO ARE YOU?" THEY KNEW IT WAS THE LORD. ¹³ JESUS CAME AND TOOK THE BREAD AND GAVE IT TO THEM, AND SO WITH THE FISH. ¹⁴ THIS WAS NOW THE THIRD TIME THAT JESUS WAS REVEALED TO THE DISCIPLES AFTER HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

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WHAT NEXT?

- ❖ JESUS DOESN'T NEED WHAT YOU HAVE;
SO THE NEED IS FOR YOU TO HAVE THE
DESIRE TO GIVE HIM ALL YOU HAVE
(MATTHEW 19:21)
- ❖ HE WILL PROVIDE ALL YOU NEED
(PHILIPPIANS 4:19)
- ❖ KNOW HE IS WITH YOU (JOSHUA 1:9)

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JOHN 21:15-17

¹⁵ WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED BREAKFAST, JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER, “SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?” HE SAID TO HIM, “YES, LORD; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.” HE SAID TO HIM, “FEED MY LAMBS.” ¹⁶ HE SAID TO HIM A SECOND TIME, “SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME?” HE SAID TO HIM, “YES, LORD; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.” HE SAID TO HIM, “TEND MY SHEEP.”

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¹⁷ HE SAID TO HIM THE THIRD TIME, "SIMON, SON OF JOHN, DO YOU LOVE ME?" PETER WAS GRIEVED BECAUSE HE SAID TO HIM THE THIRD TIME, "DO YOU LOVE ME?" AND HE SAID TO HIM, "LORD, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING; YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU." JESUS SAID TO HIM, "FEED MY SHEEP.

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WHAT NEXT?

- ❖ JESUS DOESN'T WANT TO JUST BE YOUR FRIEND, HE WANTS TO BE YOUR SHEPHERD/LORD (ROMANS 10:9)
- ❖ GOD WANTS US TO LOVE LIKE HE DOES (JOHN 15:13, MATTHEW 22:38-39)

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