

Saint Peter's Fish

Matthew #115

Matthew 17:22-27

At age of 20, each Jewish male registered for a census. Once enrolled he was commanded to pay 10 gerahs or half a shekel (about 5 dollars) as a “*contribution to the Lord*” annually for “*the service of the tent of meeting*” (Exodus 30:11-16).

Jesus exercised His kingship over nature to provide what was needed.

Observations:

It is the only miracle He (Jesus) performed to meet His own need.

It is the only miracle using money.

It is the only miracle using one fish.

This was one of many miracles that Jesus performed for Peter.

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It is the only miracle which does not have the results recorded.

1 Peter 5:6-10

Anxiety is a self-contradiction to true humility. Unbelief is, in a sense, an exalting of self against God in that one is depending upon self and failing to trust God.