

# Jesus – “Have Breakfast with Me”

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.

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.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.”

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. 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.

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.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 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.

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. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

... ate and drank  
with the Risen Lord!  
Acts 10:41

... gave Jesus some fish and  
He took it and ate it in their sight.  
Lk. 24:41-43

Jehovah Jireh –  
“The Lord our Provider”

How can we experience the supernatural provision of  
Jesus?

**Realize the poverty of our own effort**  
(1-5)

After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by  
the sea of Tiberias...

John 21:1

Command of Jesus to go to Galilee  
Matt. 28:10

Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, the sons of Zebedee  
(James and John) and two others of His disciples were  
together (2)

Simon Peter said to them,  
“I am going fishing.” They said,  
“We will go with you.” They went out and got into the  
boat...

(3)

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...but that night they caught nothing.

(3)

Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord. Ps. 27:14

- Professional fishermen
- Using nets
- Familiar fishing hole
- All night

We think of poverty as Financial only  
Poverty of our own effort

- . Mentally – don't know what to think
- . Physically- don't have the strength
- . Emotionally – don't have the heart
- . Spiritually – don't have the faith

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. (4)

Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?  
They answered Him, "No." (5)

"... apart from Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

Isaiah 40:29-31

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

## **2. Realize the necessity of obedience**

He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” Jn. 21:6

A command – should they argue?

Ignore Him? Hesitate?

... in keeping them (God’s commands) there is great reward. Ps. 19:11

To Abraham – “in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice. Gen. 22:18

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matt. 6:33

So, they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

### **3. Realize the diversity of His provision**

... Overflowing net of fish

(6)

Charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread

(9)

153 large fish

“the net was not torn” (11)

Nets were so full they broke... the boats begin to sink.

Luke 5:4-8

Come and have breakfast

(12)

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and

so with the fish (13)

Diversity

- . Big provision – God’s obvious miraculous provision
- . Small breakfast – God’s provision for daily needs
- . Net not torn - God’s provision to keep things from

breaking down

1st recorded miracle – no wine

Last recorded miracle – no fish

#### **4. Realize the identity of the Lord in every provision**

That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter,  
“It is the Lord!”

(7)

- Not a coincidence
- Not good luck
- Not random

Jesus revealed Himself again

(21:1)

Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are you?” “They knew it was the Lord.” (12)

Do we see the Lord?

Do we thank the Lord?

- . In every situation?
- . In every relationship?
- . In every blessing?
- . In every provision?

And my God will supply every need of yours, according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:19