

WEEK 41 ANOTHER MIRACULOUS CATCH

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Jesus was preparing His disciples for what was to come. We find “what was to come” recorded for us in the biblical, historical, account in the book of Acts. Before Jesus left His disciples in the ascension, John records another appearance of Him to His disciples.

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit John explained:

1. The prominence of Peter in the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts
2. He refuted the rumor that Jesus had said that John would be alive until the return of Jesus
3. The disciples never knew when Jesus would appear—they needed to be alert

Jesus taught them on this occasion **THREE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS AS THEY BROKE THROUGH WITH THE GOSPEL IN THE BOOK OF ACTS**

1. OBEDIENCE **JOHN 21:1-8**

TO BE WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE

TO GET BACK ON TRACK

TO OBEY IN THE SEEMINGLY SMALL THINGS

TO BE FISHERS OF MEN

2. LOVE FOR JESUS **JOHN 21:9-18**

PUBLIC CONFESSION

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 10:32 (NKJV)

LOVE THAT IS EXPRESSED

FEED MY LAMBS...SHEPHERD MY SHEEP...FEED MY SHEEP

Care for the new converts—feed and shepherd them along with the older, mature sheep

PETER WOULD GET TO DO WHAT HE SAID—DIE

Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

John 13:37 (NKJV)

3. FOLLOW JESUS **JOHN 21:19-25**

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS AND FOLLOW HIM

DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF WITH WHAT IS GOING ON WITH OTHERS IN COMPARISON TO YOURSELF

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, ² Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)