

The Healing of Memories: Revealing, Reminding, Restoring

John Chapter 21

“Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.” John 21:13

Jesus Reveals Himself to the Disciples

Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way... This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. John 21:1 & 14

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*“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.”
John 21:5-6 (See Luke 5:1-11)*

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Peter’s 7-Fold Restoration

1. The Charcoal Fire. John 21:9 (John 18:18)
2. The Three Questions. John 21:15-17 (John 18:17; 25-27)
3. The Miraculous Catch of Fish. John 21:5-11 (Luke 5:1-11)
4. Reminder of Jesus’ First Invitation/Calling:
John 21:19 & 22 (Matthew 4:19)
5. Reminder that Jesus miraculously sustains the hungry with fish and loaves. John 21:13 (John 6:11)
6. Reminder of Jesus’ prediction that after denying Jesus, Peter would repent, and he should then minister to others.
John 21:15, 16, 17 (Luke 22:32)
7. Promise that Peter would not deny Jesus again; that he would someday share in Jesus’ sufferings willingly.
John 21:18-19 (Acts 5:41-42)