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John 21

"...so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:23



But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

21:1-14 Jesus Appears in Galilee

Why would the disciples go back to Galilee?

Mark 2:1 Matthew 28:10

21:4 "did not recognize it was Jesus"

Seems to be a theme... why?

21:6 What difference could one side of the boat make?

Luke 5:4-7

Why would they listen to the stranger on the shore?

21:9-10 Jesus already had fish. And tells them to bring more

John 10:16

21:11 A large catch was 80-100. How many did they catch?

21:13 Jesus feeds them bread and fish

Luke 24:41-42

21:14 Third time? (I Corinthians 15:5-8)

21:15-19 Jesus and Peter

How does Jesus address Peter?

Why 3 times?

“Do you love me?”

Ερος “eros” – physical “I love this pizza”

Φιλεω “phileo” – brotherly “I love my friend”

Αγαπε “agape” – selfless “God so loved the world...”

“phileo refers to spontaneous natural affection... agape refers to a love in which the entire personality is involved... intentionally acting in care for another”

Jesus’ directives:

How are they different? Lambs/sheep, feed/care

How are they the same? MY/love

21:18 How does Jesus’ prophecy of Peter’s death follow? II Peter 1:13-14

What’s the point? 21:19

21:20-23

What lesson should we learn from Jesus’ answer to Peter?

What does Jesus repeat?

21:24-25

“testify” “testimony” “witness” martyr”

μαρτυρίαν (root word – 47 times in John)

What is important about bearing witness?

Why is it important that Jesus did more than is written?

How does this fact help us receive God’s Word?

What does God want us to know in this final chapter?