



BEYOND THE GRAVE: BREAKFAST WITH JESUS

John 21:1-14



VSS. 1-3

Several of the disciples are returning to their nets while waiting for the promised Holy Spirit

See John 14-16

John 20:21-22

In essence, 'I'm sending you, but you're going to need the Holy Spirit.'

Their pre-Pentecost waiting was legit, as they would be fruitless w/o the Spirit's help. We are also fruitless w/o the Spirit.

Since Pentecost, those of us who are in Christ have received the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38; Rom. 8:9-11; 1 Cor. 12:13), so we want to be prayerful about obedience to His commands.

A FRUSTRATING NIGHT VSS. 4-6

Jesus, unrecognized by the men (Also Luke 24:15-16; John 20:14) called out to them from the shore.

“Haven’t you any fish?”

Grammatically, “You don’t have any fish, do you?”

Consider Luke 5:1-11

LORD OF ALL CREATION

The animals to Noah Gen. 6:20

Quail in the wilderness Ex. 16; Num. 11:31-32

Ravens to Elijah 1 Kings 17

Balaam's donkey Num. 22

Tax money in the fish's mouth Matt. 17:24-27



Once again, as in Luke 5, Jesus is giving professional fisherman fishing lessons

No doubt a reminder of Luke 5 and His call on their lives. “Fishers of men” (Luke 5:10)

Obedience resulted in a huge haul of fish



“IT IS THE LORD!” VS. 7-9

Peter's haste

From 100 yards out, he dives in and swims to Jesus

A 'charcoal fire.' Word used only here and 18:18 at his denial of Christ.

Ever notice how an aroma can take you to another place in time?



VS. 10-14

Although Jesus was already cooking, He invited them to bring some.

A display of His lordship and His sufficiency.

But also a display of His tenderness and His desire for their contribution to the work.

He didn't NEED their fish; He CHOSE to let them share...