

The Prediction of Peter's Death as Encouragement to Him

Message of Life

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Introduction

Summary Statement: After the Resurrected Jesus Had Met the Eleven, He Revealed Himself by Lake Tiberias [= the Sea of Galilee] to Seven of the Eleven (21:1)

10/11 saw Him the night after He arose (20:19-23); all Eleven a week later (20:24-29)

Peter Urges Six Disciples to Fish with Him; Alone They Catch Nothing All Night (21:2-5)

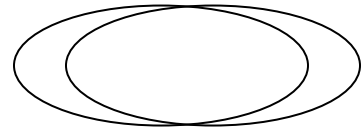
Jesus Told Them to Cast on the Right Side of the Boat; They Had a Miraculous Catch (21:6-11)

They Ate Breakfast with Jesus: His Third Post-Resurrection Appearance to Them (21:12-14)

Jesus Asks Peter Three Times if He Loves Him; Peter Responds Affirmatively Three Times; Jesus Urges Peter to Minister to His Sheep and Lambs (21:15-17)

Why did Jesus ask the question three times?

Phileō and *agapaō* can have different emphases, but considerable overlap exists



John 20:15-17 does not imply that *phileō* is inferior to *agapaō*. Consider the following:

5:20 The Father (*phileō*) loves the Son

11:3, 36 Jesus loved (*phileō*) Lazarus

16:27 the Father loves (*phileō*) the Eleven, because they love (*phileō*) the Son

20:2 Jesus loved (*phileō*) John the apostle and in 19:26 He loved him (*agapaō*)

Why Did Peter Grieve when Jesus Asked the Question a Third Time? (21:17)

How Does This Section—21:15-17— (by Itself) Answer What Bothered Peter?

Jesus Told Peter How He Would Die (21:18-19)

Why is this passage here? How does it fit?

Background: Part 1: John 10:12*f*

Background: Part 2: John 13:36-38

Background: Part 3: John 18:15-18, 25-27

Background: Part 4: John 20: 21

Conclusion: The Message of John 21:1-17 Linked with the Message of John 21:18-19

Peter who had _____, but _____