

John Chapter Twenty-One

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 25

“And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.”

Key People

Jesus

The disciples

Simon Peter

Nathanael

Sons of Zebedee (James and John)

Two unnamed disciples

Jonah

Key Places

Sea of Tiberias

Canana of Galilee

Key Words

Multitude

Plunged

Cubits

Girded

Signifying

Glorify

Testifies

Testimony

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Where did Jesus appear to His disciples? (v. 1)
2. Which disciples were present? (vv. 2, 7)
3. What were these disciples doing? What is said of their “success?” (v. 3)
4. What did Jesus ask these disciples? After their reply, what does He tell them to do? What resulted from following His instruction? (vv. 4-6)
5. Who identified Jesus? What, then, did Peter do? What did the other disciples do? Why? (vv. 7-8)
6. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do in verse 12?
7. How many times had Jesus appeared to the disciples? (v. 14)
8. What does Jesus ask Peter in verse 15? What is Peter’s reply? What does Jesus then tell him to do?
9. What does Jesus ask Peter in verse 16? What is Peter’s reply? What does Jesus then tell him to do?
10. What does Jesus ask Peter in verse 17? What did it cause Peter to do? How does Peter answer? What, then, does Jesus tell him to do?
11. What does Jesus tell Peter will happen to him? (v. 18) Why did He say this? (v. 19)
12. What did Peter ask Jesus in verses 20 and 21? What was His reply?
13. What misunderstanding was among brethren? (v. 23)
14. What disciple wrote this book? (v. 24)
15. What would result if all the things Jesus had done were written one by one? (v. 25)

True - False

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| T | F | 1. Nathanael was from Bethsaida. |
| T | F | 2. Peter came to shore in a boat with the other disciples. |
| T | F | 3. Peter’s net contained 153 fish. |
| T | F | 4. Jesus told Peter to feed His lambs and sheep. |
| T | F | 5. The disciple whom Jesus loved would not die. |

Discussion Question

Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him?