



Sermon Notes April 10, 2022

The Appearances Of Jesus After His Resurrection (PART 10)

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

6TH APPEARANCE

JESUS AT THE SEA OF TIBERIAS(Galilee)

John 21:1-25

- This is the third time that the disciples saw Jesus
 - John 21:14
- As general observation it appears that the disciples were not following Jesus like they had before his crucifixion.
- After his resurrection Jesus was finding them and revealing himself to them.
 - The miracle at the lake
 - Peter was going back to fishing
 - John 21:3
 - Jesus shows up at the fishing hole
 - Jesus performs a miracle.
 - John 21:6
 - The disciples had caught no fish in the night
 - Jesus said cast your net on the right side
 - The net came up full
 - This miracle caused John to declare, "It is the Lord!"
 - Peter puts his outer garment back on and jumps into the water.
 - John 21:7
 - Jesus makes them breakfast
 - John 21:9, 12
 - Jesus serves them breakfast
 - John 21:13

The focus now turns specifically to Peter.

1. A public confession

- a. John narrates the scene and he identifies something specific in the scene that only John mentions in his writings.
- b. A charcoal fire
 - i. John 21:9
 - ii. When Peter denied Jesus three times, John tells us that there was a charcoal fire.
 1. John 18:18
- c. There were witnesses
 - i. Other disciples were fishing with Peter
 1. John 21:2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.
 - ii. At Jesus trial Peter's denial of Jesus was witnessed
 1. *A servant girl*
 - a. John 18:15-18
 2. *Those around the fire warming themselves with Peter*
 - a. John 18:25
 3. *A servant of the high priest and relative of the one who Peter cut the ear off.*
 - a. John 18:26-27
- d. THE SCENE IS SET, WE HAVE A CHARCOAL FIRE AND WITNESSES

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 A.M

- i. Jesus is now going to ask Peter a question three times:
 1. Jesus uses two verbs for the word love:
 - a. Agapaō = unselfish ready to serve
 - b. Phileō = to have a tender affection
 2. First time =
 - a. John 21:15
 - b. Jesus asked “Do you love(agapao)me more than these?”
 - c. Peter replied to Jesus “Yes, Lord; you know that I love(phileo) you”.
 3. Second time =
 - a. John 21:16
 - b. Jesus asked “Do you love(agapao)me?”
 - c. Peter replied to Jesus “Yes, Lord; you know that I love(phileo) you”.
 4. Third time =
 - a. John 21:17
 - b. Jesus asked “Do you love(phileo)me?”
 - c. Peter replied to Jesus “Yes, Lord; you know that I love(phileo) you”.
 5. Peter had denied Jesus three times and now Jesus is asking him to affirm his agapao love or phileo for Jesus.
 - a. Peter could not affirm his agapao love for Jesus
 6. Each time Peter affirms his phileo love for Jesus.

2. A public call to action

- a. Jesus not only asks Peter about his love three times
- b. Jesus calls Peter to action three times.
 - i. Peter is told to:
 - ii. Feed Jesus sheep twice.
 1. boskō = feed
 - a. John 21:15
 - b. John 21:17
 - iii. Shepherd Jesus sheep once
 1. poimainō = to tend as a shepherd
 - a. John 21:16
 - iv. I have a shepherding job for you.
 1. I have sheep that need fed
 2. I have sheep that need shepherding.
 - v. Jesus tells Peter to do a work that requires unselfishness.
 - vi. Jesus tells Peter to do a work that requires agapeo love.
- c. Peter, you may not agapeo me, but the work I have for you will require agapeo.
 - i. You not only are going to feed my sheep, but you are going to shepherd my sheep.
 - ii. You are going to help them get the nutrition that they need.
 - iii. You are going to guide them to keep them safe and protected.
- d. What was Jesus challenging Peter to do?
 - i. Serve others.
- e. What did Jesus come to do?
 - i. Serve
 1. Matthew 20:28
- f. What do we find Jesus doing in the early morning?
 - i. Serving
 1. John 21:13

Something to consider: If Jesus was to show up at your meal today, what would he ask you?

What would he challenge you to do that would cause you to love the way you should?