

“Eating Breakfast With Jesus”

INTRODUCTION: Jesus’ 3rd appearance after His resurrection.

John 21:14 – They were to meet Jesus in Galilee – Mt. 28:7

21:1-2 – It’s hard to wait on Jesus when it appears He’s not doing anything. – *“Where is Jesus?”*

21:3 – Peter just couldn’t sit still!

WHY ... did Peter decide to go **FISHING**?

1 To go back to the beginning, where he first met Jesus? Mk. 1:16-17

- Maybe we need to *“refresh”* our salvation experience.

1 To quit, and go back to his fishing business?

- Peter’s world had fallen apart ... had Jesus made a difference?

- A Christian can’t *“quit”* being a Christian.

- You’ll never be happy, fulfilled, satisfied, living away from Christ.

2 To be in God’s will – **21:3** – To be *“busy”* while they waited.

- Jesus has a lesson for them on their fishing trip.

21:4-5 – They didn’t recognize Him & were open to a *“stranger’s”* advice.

- *“Is what you’re doing, working for you?”* Are you open for Jesus’ suggestions?

21:6 – They obeyed this strange request and were successful.

- Have you tried living *“your way”* and come up empty?

- What is Jesus’ way? The way of **OBEDIENCE**. *“Just do it!”*

- Jesus knows where the *“fish”* are ... He wants to *“bless”* you.

21:7 – After putting some clothes on, Peter dives in.

- Peter didn’t want to appear before Jesus *“half-naked”*.

- Will you stand before Jesus 1 day, *“ashamed & embarrassed”*?

21:8 – The other Disciples paddle the boat in to shore.

21:9 – Jesus had breakfast waiting for them.

21:10,11 – Jesus wants them to bring some of their own fish.

- He won’t make our problems *“go away”*, but we’re to bring them to Him – **Matthew 11:28-30**

- Jesus will exchange our heavy *“burden”* for His lighter *“burden”*.

21:12 – *“Come and dine.”* ... Are you missing out of feasting at Jesus’ table? Rev. 3:20

CONCLUSION: Jesus is waiting for you!