

## BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 33

### JESUS HAS POWER TO PROVIDE



**John 21 v 2 - 6; 9 - 12; 15 - 17**

“2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

6 He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said

to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

11 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you truly love Me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “You know that I love You.”

Jesus said, “Feed My lambs.”

16 Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you truly love Me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

17 The third time He said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love Me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love Me?” He said, “Lord, You know all things, You know that I love You.”

Jesus said, “Feed My sheep.”

**(This is the last part of the Bible Study on John - Eds.)**

### Come and Dine

What a beautiful picture of Jesus giving an invitation to breakfast! Jesus guided His disciples to the place of *abundant provision*. Are you hungry and thirsty for righteousness? Jesus said, **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”** (*Matthew 5 v 6*)

Come into His presence each morning for a spiritual breakfast, feeding on His Word, which satisfies the soul. The Lord, your God, who has led you out of bondage, says to you, **“Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.”** (*Psalms 81 v 10b*)

If you belong to Christ, you have another beautiful invitation to “come and dine” before Jesus returns to this earth as KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS, His eternal union with all believers will be celebrated with a marriage supper.

John records, **“Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.”** (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) (*Revelation 19 v 7 + 8*) Are you ready for that supper call? Remember, we cannot wear our own righteousness. In God’s sight, **“all our righteous acts are like filthy rags”** (*Isaiah 64 v 6*) Jesus Himself is the only garment of righteousness that makes us acceptable for that wonderful marriage feast. **“God made Him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”** (*2 Corinthians 5 v 21*). What a wonderful exchange: He took our sin and gave us His righteousness!

### Feed My Sheep

After Jesus has fed you, He wants you to feed others. Have you been fed in your soul by studying this Bible Study on John? Then you must share with others what God has taught you. **“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care ... being examples to the flock.”** (*1 Peter 5 v 2 + 3*). We can bless others by sharing God’s Word with them and being an example to them. **“Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”** (*Matthew 28 v 20*).