

Gospel of John
[Epilogue: Third Post-Resurrection Appearance (John 21:1-14)]

Introduction

-Did John write chapter 21?

-v. 1 introduces Jesus' third post-resurrection appearance; inclusio (vs. 1, 14); Jesus selected Galilee as the place where He would appear to the disciples (Matt. 28:7, 10; Mark 14:28; 16:7)

I. The Miraculous Catch of Fish (vs. 2-6)

-The disciples go fishing (vs. 2, 3). See also Luke 5:1-11.

-The disciples catch a large number of fish (vs. 4-6; cf. Luke 5:6, 7).

II. Breakfast on the Beach (vs. 7-13)

-The disciples recognize Jesus and bring the fish ashore (vs. 7-11).

-Jesus serves breakfast to the hungry, weary disciples (vs. 12, 13).

Conclusion (v. 14)

Practical Lessons

-the presence, power, provision of Christ

-the love of Christ for His disciples

-the glorious future of believers with Christ / spiritual watchfulness (Luke 12:35-37)

-undeniable proof of Jesus' resurrection