

The Great Reality of Jesus' Resurrection Body

John 21:01–14

<p>1. <i>Jesus appeared again</i></p> <p>a. He appeared after the proofs of the resurrection, (see 20:1-31)</p> <p>b. He appeared to seven disciples who were together: Hiding for fear of the authorities</p> <p>c. Peter went fishing: To meet the need for food</p> <p>d. A needed lesson: Self-sufficiency is inadequate — must know and depend upon the risen Lord</p> <p>2. <i>Jesus stood on the shore</i> — <i>bodily</i></p> <p>a. An immediate presence</p> <p>b. A bodily presence</p> <p>3. <i>Jesus possessed supernatural knowledge</i></p> <p>a. He acted on His supernatural knowledge</p> <p>b. He was identified by John: “The Lord”</p> <p>c. Peter accepted John’s word as proof and He responded</p>	<p>1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way:</p> <p>2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.</p> <p>5 He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.</p>
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<p>d. The other disciples responded and followed</p> <p>4. <i>Jesus showed the reality of the surroundings</i></p> <p>a. The land and fire</p> <p>b. The fish and bread</p> <p>5. <i>Jesus showed that He could see, speak, hear and feel</i></p> <p>a. He instructed the disciples</p> <p>b. Peter obeyed</p> <p>c. The catch of fish was counted</p> <p>6. <i>Jesus showed that His body was real</i></p> <p>a. He invited them to eat</p> <p>b. He was known to be the Lord</p> <p>c. He Himself ate</p> <p>7. <i>Conclusion: Jesus' resurrection was affirmed</i></p>	<p>8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.</p> <p>9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.</p> <p>10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.</p> <p>14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.</p>
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