

Do I need a fireside chat with Jesus?

John 21:1-14

Jesus is dealing with you in the crowd!

V2: “Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.”



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One stage (Paul) or two stage (Peter)?

For Peter, it is not yet time for Acts 2.

“Like the disciples, we like to be sustained by a constant diet of appearances, without which we may descend into discouragement and doubt, and take to our fishing trawlers again.”



The key to breakfast with Jesus

Do I know He is waiting to have breakfast with me?

- The thrilling truth is that the Lord made the appointment, started cooking the breakfast and while doing that, knew all about Peter.
- Peter had just denied Him three times, but He still came to meet Peter in gentleness and love.

Is it time for the breakfast fire for me? For you?

After John 21 & Acts 2

The disciples went out and preached the gospel fearlessly seeing **3,000** saved immediately.



*They **changed lives** through the gospel, because they had been **changed themselves**.*

But that needs John 21 as well as Acts 2

Issue 1: Do you want more of Him?

V1. "And in this way He showed Himself..." V4. "They did not know that it was Jesus."

Luke 24:21: "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel."

V7. "Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea."

You and me?



PETER had to deal with his PAST...

The question here is:

WHICH fire are we warmed by?

- The fire with Jesus (John 21) or,
- The fire where Peter betrays Jesus ,
the fire with the world (John 18:17-18, 25-26)

*Have we moved from one fire to the other,
dealing with our sins and failure?*

There are two questions
concerning the past



**Q1. HAVE WE PUT OUT THE OLD FIRE THROUGH
REPENTANCE?**

Q2. ARE WE NOW WARMING AT THE JESUS FIRE?

John 1:7-9

Issue 3: Who Is *The Boss*?

John 21:3: Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”

They said to him, “We are going with you also.”

V18. “Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.”



Issue 4: What are my rights to my life?

V18: “Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish (want to go).”



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Issue 5: His call - fish to people



V15: “He said to him, ‘Feed My lambs.’”

V16: “He said to him, ‘Tend My sheep.’”

V17. “Jesus said to him, ‘Feed My sheep.’”

Issue 6: Is it fair: he/she got much more than me from God?

vv21-22: “Peter, seeing (John), said to Jesus, ‘But Lord, what about this man?’

Jesus said to him, ‘If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.’”

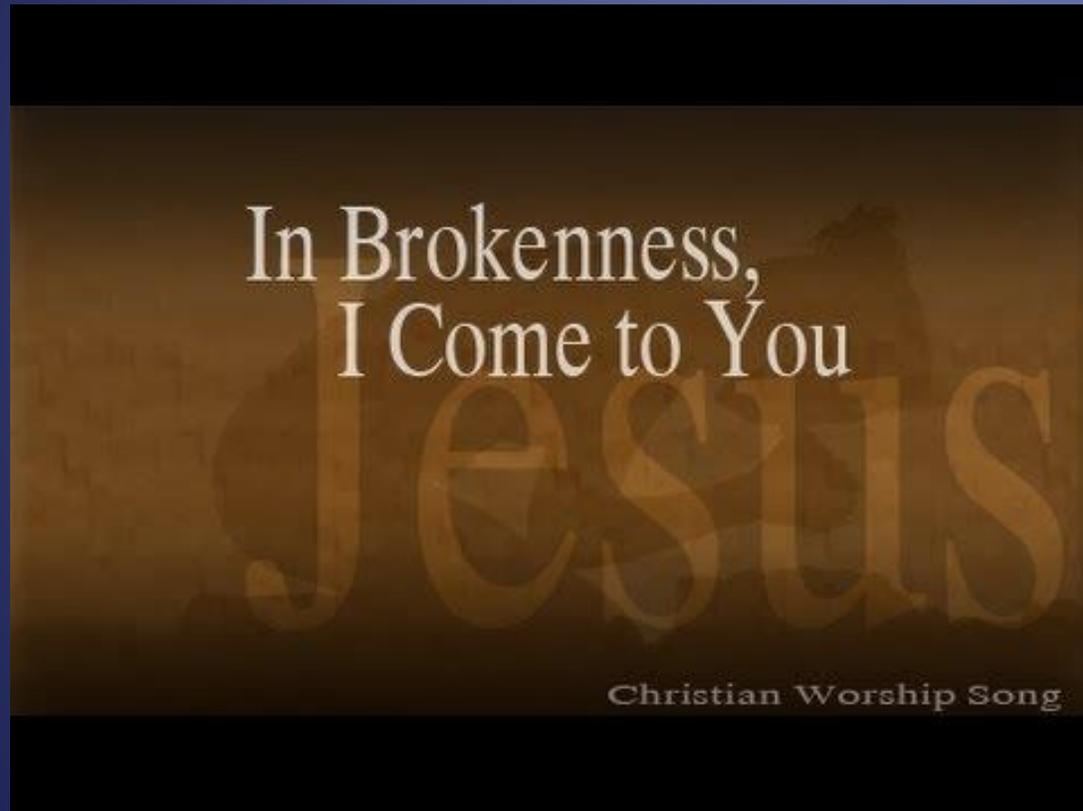


Issue 7: Deal With Christian “Fake News”



- vv22-23: “Jesus said to him, ‘If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.’”
- Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die.”

Summary: Brokenness



V19. “This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, ‘Follow Me.’”

WHICH FIRE WARMS US?



