



A Faith RESTORED

The Resurrection through the Eyes of Peter

John ch 20:1-10; 21:1-19

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I. WHEN THE WHEELS COME OFF (Jn 20:1-10; Jn 21:1-4)

Jn 20:2 *"we don't know where they've taken him"*

Jn 20:9 *"as yet they didn't understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead"*

Jn 21: 4 *"yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus"*

Jn 21:3 *"they went out but caught nothing"*

Peter must have felt like his life was...

A. **Powerless**

-having lost Jesus, and then his body as well

B. **Clueless**

-not understanding what was going on a the work that was happening

C. **Unloveable**

-after turning his back on Jesus a just few days earlier

D. **Pointless**

-thinking he'd blown it too bad and would never be forgiven

"A man without a Vision for the future either reverts to his past behavior
or is conformed to his present culture"

IN THE RESURRECTION, JESUS MEETS PETER
WITH THE REVELATION OF WHO HE REALLY IS,
THE RECOLLECTION OF WHAT HE'S REALLY DONE,
AND THE CALL TO RESPOND WITH ALL HE REALLY HAS

II. Jesus Revealed (Jn 21:1-14)

A. "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, a "No."

B. "It is the Lord!"

C. "When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment"

D. "Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

E. "They knew it was the Lord"

II. Jesus Recollected

A. **At the Sight of the Nets**

Peter must have been reminded of Jesus' power revealed

B. **At the Smell of the Charcoal**

Peter must have been reminded of Jesus' sovereignty revealed

C. **At the Taste of the Bread**

Peter must have been reminded of Jesus' forgiveness foretold

III. Jesus' Call to Respond (Jn 21:15-19)

A. Three Declarations:

1. Full Devotion
2. Total Loyalty
3. Complete Allegiance

B. Three Denials

1. A Plea of Ignorance
2. A Rejection and an oath
3. A Curse and Disowning

C. Three Re-affirmations

1. Three Opportunities to restate his love for Jesus

2. A fourth recollection...

At the Sound of His Voice

-Peter must have been reminded of Jesus' calling
spoke to him at the very beginning (**Mt 4:18**)

3. Feed my sheep and Follow me.

THE RESURRECTION IS WHERE JESUS MEETS US
WITH THE REVELATION OF WHO HE IS,
THE RECOLLECTION OF WHAT HE'S DONE,
AND THE CALL TO RESPOND WITH ALL WE HAVE.



1. Why do people love restoration shows, projects, etc.?

2. What do we think Jesus is doing in his restoration of Peter?

3. How does the resurrection of Jesus give us the hope we have in a trying time like the one we are in now?