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 (29) Jesus saith unto him, **Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.**  
 (30) And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:  
 (31) But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

**Chapter 21**

(1) After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he *himself*.  
 (2) There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.  
 (3) Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.  
 (4) But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.  
 (5) Then Jesus saith unto them, **Children, have ye any meat?** They answered him, No.

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 (2) There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus<sup>b</sup>, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two other of His disciples.  
 (3) Simon Peter said to them, I am going fishing. They said to him, We will also go with you. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.  
 (4) But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.  
 (5) Then Jesus said to them, **Children, have you any meat?** They answered Him, No.

21:1a – Sea of Tiberias – the Sea of Galilee

21:2b – Didymus {διδυμος} – the twin

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(6) And he said unto them, **Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find.** They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

(7) Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt *his* fisher's coat *unto him*, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

(8) And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.

(9) As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

(10) Jesus saith unto them, **Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.**

(11) Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

(12) Jesus saith unto them, **Come and dine.** And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

(13) Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

(14) This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

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(6) And He said to them, **Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and you shall find {a catch}.** They therefore cast the net, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

(7) Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, **It is the Lord.** Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he wrapped *his* fisher's coat *around him*, (because he was naked,) and jumped into the sea.

(8) And the other disciples came in a little ship; (because they were not far from land, but as it were about two hundred cubits {about 300 ft.; 91.4 m.}<sup>c</sup> dragging the net with the fish.

(9) As soon then as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.

(10) Jesus said to them, **Bring of the fish which you have now caught.**

(11) Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three<sup>d</sup>; and although there were so many, the net was still not broken.

(12) Jesus said to them, **Come and dine.** And none of the disciples dared ask Him, Who are You? knowing that it was the Lord.

(13) Jesus then came, and took bread, and gave it to them, and fish likewise.

(14) This is now the third time that Jesus showed Himself to His disciples, after He had risen from the dead.

21:8c – 200 cubits – about 300 feet or 91.4 meters  
21:11d – 153 fish – see the number 153 in [Use of Numbers In Scripture](#) at [www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)

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(15) So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**

(16) He saith to him again the second time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

(17) He saith unto him the third time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

(18) **Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.**

(19) This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, **Follow me.**

(20) Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

(21) Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what *shall* this man *do*?

(22) Jesus saith unto him, **If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.**

(15) So when they had dined, Jesus said to Simon Peter, **Simon, son of Jonas, do you love<sup>e</sup> Me more than these?** He said to Him, Yes, Lord; You know that I love<sup>f</sup>. He said to him, **Feed My lambs.**

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(18) **Truly, truly, I say to you, When you were young, you clothed yourself, and walked wherever you wanted: but when you are old, you shall stretch forth your hands, and another shall lead you, and carry you where you do not want to go.**

(19) This He spoke, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, **Follow Me.**

(20) Then Peter, turning about, seeing the disciple whom Jesus loved<sup>g</sup> following; who also leaned on His breast at supper, and said, Lord, who is he who betrays You?

(21) Peter seeing him said to Jesus, Lord, and what *shall* this man *do*?

(22) Jesus said to him, **If I will that he stays until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.**

21:15-16e - love - agape {αγαπας} – God-like love – love of action – usually translated in King James as ‘charity’  
21:15-17f - love - philo {φιλω} – brotherly love  
21:20f – disciple whom Jesus loved is the one writing the Gospel of John – see John 21:24  
John 13:23; John 19:26g

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(23) Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee?

(24) This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.

(25) And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

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