

MEN WHO ADMIT
THEIR SIN CAN BE A
DISCIPLE OF JESUS
CHRIST, THE SAVIOR
OF THE WORLD!

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PETER: THE FISHERMAN

PETER, was a Business man. His business was Fishing on the Sea of Galilee. Andrew, his brother, and 2 other fellows, James and John, had fished all night long without catching anything. Still they had to wash their nets, before their night of work was finished.

Not to long ago, Andrew, his brother, a disciple of John the Baptist, had introduced **PETER** to the **ONE** John The Baptist Called "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the World".

Now **THIS HOLY MAN** stood on the Shore of the Sea of Galilee, Teaching a growing crowd of People closing in on Him.

The situation was becoming a problem for this Business man, **PETER**. **THEN JESUS** notices his 2 boats there on the Shore:

Let's pick up on this story in the Gospel according to Luke Chapter 5: ¹So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret (Galilee), ²and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, (Peter's) and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

That day Simon Peter became a Man of Valor! A man discouraged about his fishing Business, is asked by a Holy Man, to Chauffer Him on a Spiritual Fishing Mission.

For this Day Peter had become a Part of something Far Bigger than his little Fishing Business, that was floundering. In fact, even his fishing boat, that had brought no fish in at dawn, was now Employed in the Spiritual Feeding of so many!

JESUS CHRIST, coming from the Kingly Line of David, through A Virgin., came into A Spiritually Dry and Weary Land called Israel, and to a Place Called "Galilee of the nations". He Was **The Word of God** to All The Nations of the World!

Now some would think, well that was a help to Jesus, to Have the assistance of a poor Businessman, but how did that help Simon Peter?

⁴When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." (All Bible Vs. from NKJV).

⁵But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. -A sinner Chauffeur's The Savior of the World!