



PETER — 50 DAYS LATER.

Acts 2:14 -

Peter stood up with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd:

Listen carefully to what I have to say about Jesus of Nazareth.

God proved that he sent Jesus to you by having him work miracles, wonders, and signs. All of you know this.

God had already planned and decided that Jesus would be handed over to you. So you took him and had evil men put him to death on a cross.

But God set him free from death and raised him to life...

GO TO GALILEE... FELL ON DEAF EARS

Matthew 26:31

Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.

But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be offended because of thee, *yet* will I never be offended.

JESUS APPEARED TO CEPHAS

Luke 24:34

Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

1 Corinthians 15:5

And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:



PETER — PROVIDING FOR HIS NEEDS

An Angel:

“...But go, say to his disciples **and to Peter**,
He goes before you into Galilee: there you
will see him, as he said to you.”

Mark 16:7

TO LOVE OR TO LOVE

agapao

To love (in a social or moral sense)

phileo

To be a friend to (fond of [individual or object]),
that is, have affection for

PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?

A = AGAPAO : To Love

P = PHILEO: To care about

John 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, ^Alovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I ^Plove thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

V16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, ^Alovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I ^Plove thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

V17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, ^Plovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, ^Plovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I ^Plove thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

THE IRONY OF THIS MOMENT

THAT NIGHT

A fire of coals

Three denials

Big claims/promises

In front of others

Lack of regard to others

Denial of Christ's foreknowledge

THIS NEW MORNING

A fire of coals

Three probes

Diluted responses

In front of others

Command to care

Acknowledgement of his knowledge

A PROPHECY

Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were **young**, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted,

but

when you are **old**, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

John 21.18

JOHN 21.19-22

(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who had been reclining at table close to him and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?"

When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"

Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? **You follow me!**"

PETER — ALFRED NORRIS

There is in the scriptures not yardstick whereby we can measure the equity of God: nor is there in life. Some are lovely and others plain; some rich and others poor; some apparently smiled on by circumstance, and others neglected.

It is right to ask for comfort and resignation when things are other than we can wish: but it is useless to ask either 'why?' or 'how long?' in expectation of a certain answer. "Follow me!" is all we can expect.

AN OLDER, MUCH WISER PETER, SAID:

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.

Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

1 Peter 2:21

follow his steps

Are you ready?

