

*Jesus Reinstates Peter for Service in
God's Kingdom*

John 21:15-25

Romans 11:29

- For the gifts and the calling of God *are* irrevocable.

1 Corinthians 9:27; 10:12

- But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, **I myself should become disqualified.**
- Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

Physical Appearances of Jesus after His Resurrection

- ✦ On Sunday at Jerusalem
 1. To the women returning from the tomb
 2. To Mary Magdalene at the gravesite
 3. To Peter
 4. To Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus
 5. To the disciples without Thomas
- ✦ One week later, at Jerusalem
 6. To the disciples with Thomas



Physical Appearances of Jesus after His Resurrection

- ✦ In Galilee
 7. To the seven disciples at the Sea of Tiberias
 8. To the disciples on a “mountain” (great commission)
 9. To more than 500 believers
 10. To James
- ✦ In Judea
 11. To the disciples on the mount called “Olivet”
- ✦ On the road to Damascus
 12. To Paul



Have you met Jesus?



Do you love Him? (John 21:15-17)

Greek words for “love” used in this passage

- **Agapáo** – Devotion; deep-seated, intelligent, purposeful; involves the mind.
- **Philéo** – Emotion; spontaneous natural affection; emotions more prominent than intellect or will.

The Profession of Peter's Love for Jesus

- Do you **love** me more than these?
 - Yes, Lord. You know that I **have affection** for You.
- Do you **love** me?
 - Yes, Lord. You know that I **have affection** for you.
- Do you **have affection** for me?
 - Lord, You know all things. You know that I **have affection** for You.

Matthew 26:33

- Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble."

John 2:24-25

- But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because **He knew all men**, and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for **He knew what was in man**.

1 Peter 5:1-4

- The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a **fellow elder** and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: **Shepherd the flock of God which is among you**, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when **the Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Have you met Jesus?

- ✦ Do you love Him? (John 21:15-17)
- ✦ Are you following Him? (John 21:18-25)

John 17:2

- "as You have given Him **authority over all flesh**, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

2 Corinthians 5:9

- Therefore we make it **our aim**, whether present or absent, **to be well pleasing to Him**.

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