The Empowerment Of The Holy Spirit Wed 6/14/23

Matthew 26:31-35 NKJV

31Then Jesus said to them, “All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written:‘I will strike the Shepherd,And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’

32But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee.”

33Peter answered and said to Him, “Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble.”

34Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”

35Peter said to Him, “Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!”And so said all the disciples.

# Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

# 54Having arrested Him, they led *Him* and brought Him into the high priest’s house. But Peter followed at a distance.

# 55Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.

# 56And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, “This man was also with Him.

# 57But he denied Him, saying, “Woman, I do not know Him.”

# 58And after a little while another saw him and said, “You also are of them.”But Peter said, “Man, I am not!”

# 59Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, “Surely this *fellow* also was with Him, for he is a Galilean.”

# 60But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!”Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

# 61And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”

# 62So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

# John 21:1-17 NKJV

# 21 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed *Himself:*

# 2Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.

# 3Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

# 4But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

# 5Then Jesus said to them, “Children, have you any food?”They answered Him, “No.”

# 6And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some.*” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish

# 7Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

# 8But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish.

# 9Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.

# 10Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.”

# 11Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken.

# 12Jesus said to them, “Come *and* eat breakfast.” Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are You?”—knowing that it was the Lord.

# 13Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.

# 14This *is* now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

# 15So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I [c]love You.”He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

# 16He said to him again a second time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?”He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”He said to him, “Tend My sheep.”

# 17He said to him the third time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?”And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.

# Acts 2:1-4NKJV

# 2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

# 2And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

# 3Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

# 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

# Acts 3:1-16 NKJV

# 3 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour.*

# 2And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple;

# 3who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.

# 4And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.”

# 5So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

# 6Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

# 7And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

# 8So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

# 9And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

# 10Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

# 11Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon’s, greatly amazed.

# 12So when Peter saw *it,* he responded to the people: “Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

# 13The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go.

# 14But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

# 15and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

# 16And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.