

John 20-21 - The Post-Incarnate God

"The Revelation" - John 21:1-14

Introduction: Open questions:

The Revelation - John 21:1-14

Jesus is Revelatory - John 21:1, 14 - Three Symbols

First Symbol - "but that night they caught nothing"

Concept: Jesus wanted them to see that commercial fishing was a closed door. The open door was "fishing for men".

Second Symbol - "see what happens".

Precept: True success is being in God's will.

Third Symbol - Jesus is everything that they need,

The Supernatural - In our story Jesus is working in the unseen world to point his disciples in and through the seen world. Jesus is in charge of the supernatural—it serves him every moment. (John 14:12-14)

The Council of Heaven - What do I do when I don't know what God wants me to do? (Matthew 4:19; Mark 1:17).

Precept: Spiritual discernment is the heavenly advantage of the New Testament believer (1 Corinthians 2:14; Hebrews 4:12; 5:14; James 1:6-8). Spiritual discernment is supernatural.

Conclusion: Being called into ministry is supernatural and it is a call to completely depend on God for your needs.

Faith walks in the "natural and the supernatural" together. Serving in ministry is serving God in the "natural fully aware of the supernatural" working behind the scenes.