



JESUS & THE FISHERMAN #1

The REAL Peter

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**1. The Christian's #1 Goal:
Leading Their Relatives to
Christ**

(John 1:35-42)

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John 1:35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

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**37 The two disciples
heard him say this, and
they followed Jesus.**

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³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?”

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³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

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**40 One of the two who heard
John speak and followed
Jesus was Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother.**

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41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).

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⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

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2. Salvation Always(!)

Begins with Conviction,

Followed by Confession

(Luke 5:1-11)

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Luke 5:1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret,

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² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

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³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

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⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

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⁵ And Simon answered,

“Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.”

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⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

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⁷ 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.

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⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

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⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken,

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¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

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¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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3. Peter Was Not(!) the First Pope (a position that is not Biblical) - But He Preached, Pointed, Witnessed, and Wrote That Jesus is the True Shepherd and 'Cornerstone' of the Church)
(Matthew 16:18; 2 Peter 2:4-6)

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Matthew 16:18 **And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

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2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

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⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

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⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;

