

Around this area and across the country, there are good fishermen by the hundreds. But there is one fisher that stands above all the rest.

Introducing "The World's Greatest Fisher and Guide" . . . Jesus Christ.

Have you ever experienced a day or night of fishing, when it seemed that no matter what you did, you caught nothing? Well, don't feel bad, this happens to most of us at one time or another. It even lappened to Synon Peter and his fellow-fishermen.

John 21:3 - "Sinon Peter south unlo hem, I go a fishing. They say unto ham, We also go with three They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately: and that night they caught nothing."

They ended up with a big, fat "Zero," as I'm sure all of us have at times. The reason is, like Simon Peter, we trust luck or our own fishing skill.

Now see what happens when the World's Greatest Fisher and Guide comes on the scene ....

John 21:5, 6, 11 – "Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

If you will let Jesus Christ into your heart and life he'll show you the right place to east your net. As long as Jesus Christ is your personal guide, your net will always return abundantly filled.

Most fishermen spend their money to join organizations, buy magazines, and equipment to become a better fisherman in the hope of someday landing a big fish. Some it will help, some it won't. At best, it is a risky investment.

I would like to recommend a "fisher society" that will teach Everyone how to land "The Big One". "J.C.F.S."... "Jesus Christ Fisher Society." At a cost of absolutely nothing, it is free to all!

Mark 1:17 - "And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

The joy of catching a big fish will soon fade, but "The Big One" will last through all eternity.

Before you can become "fishers of men" and a member of J.C.F.S., there is one requirement. Jesus said in John 3:3b —
". Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except
a man be born again, he cannot see the
kingdom of God."

required no fee, just realizing that you are a sinner and cannot be good enough to get to heaven on your own merit.

 Romans 3:23 – "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

And that if you continue to drift along in your present condition, your destiny is Hell – eternal separation from God.

Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Would you call upon him today?

Romans 10:13 - "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Fellow fishermen, won't you join Jesus Christ's team today to prepare your hearts so that someday you'll be able to trade your fishing boat for "The Old Ship of Zion."

May God's peace and blessing be unto your all.

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