

“The Gospel of John”

Lesson #62 - John 21:15-25

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I. Introduction

A. Rehabilitation v.15-17

B. Reality v.18-19

C. Responsibility v.20-25

“Peter must not be so deeply interested in God’s secret counsel (regarding John) that he fails to pay attention to God’s revealed will.” William Hendriksen

“The disciples of all times, even of apostolic time, are to be world missionaries, not end time visionaries.” D.F. Bruner

“Since these apostolic teachers were appointed by God to be witnesses to us and have faithfully discharged their duty, it is for us to depend wholly on their testimony and not to desire more than they handed down, especially since their pens were governed by the sure providence of God, that they might not burden us with an immoderate mass of things, but, in making a selection, might deliver to us all that the only wise God, the sole fount of wisdom, knew to be expedient for us.” Calvin

II. Conclusion

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Matt. 28:7 ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.

Mark 16:7 ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.

John 13:36-38 ³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” ³⁷ Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” ³⁸ Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Mark 8:34 ³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Matt. 16:17 ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Matt. 26:33 ³ Peter answered him, “Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.”

I Peter 5:4 ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

John 13:38 ³⁸ Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Matt. 4:19 ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1:17 ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

I Cor. 12:4-6 ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

Mark 9:1 ¹ And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.”

Matt. 24:36 ³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Acts 1:7 ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

John 17:6-10 ⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.