

John 21

Epilogue?

Supplement?

John 20:30-31

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

“It is quite impossible to regard the last two verses of chapter 20 as anything but the formal and proper conclusion of John’s Gospel.”

John 21:1-14



Peter

the Apostle



Peter: Restored to Ministry

John 21:15-25

Background of Simon called Peter

1. Simon was one of the first disciples called to follow Jesus - Matthew 4:18-20
2. Jesus changed Simon, Son of John's name to Cephas, which in Greek is Peter - John 1:42
3. Peter is the disciple who walked on water at the bidding of Jesus - Matthew 14:28-30
4. Peter is the disciple who declared Jesus to be the Messiah of God - Luke 9:20

Background of Simon called Peter

5. Peter is the disciple who suggested building 3 tabernacles at the transfiguration of Jesus Christ - Mark 9:5
6. Peter is the disciple who resisted Jesus washing his feet - John 13:6-11
7. Peter is the disciple who declared his loyalty to Jesus saying, “even though all may fall away, yet I will not.” - Mark 14:29
8. Peter is the disciple who wielded the sword at the arrest of Jesus - John 18:10

Background of Simon called Peter

9. Peter is the disciples who denied
knowing Jesus Christ three times -
Matthew 26:69-75

10. Peter is the disciple who went back to
fishing after the death and resurrection of
Jesus - John 21:3

Restoration of Peter - John 21:15-17

Round 1

“Simon, son of John, do you love (agape)
Me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord; You know (oida) that I love
(phileo) You.”

“Feed or tend My lambs”

Restoration of Peter - John 21:15-17

Round 2

“Simon, son of John, do you love (agape) Me?”

“Yes, Lord; You know (oida) that I love (phileo) You.”

“Shepherd My sheep.”

Restoration of Peter - John 21:15-17

Round 3

“Simon, son of John, do you love (phileo) Me?”

“Lord, You know (oida) all things; You know (gnosko) that I love (phileo) You.”

“Feed or tend My sheep.”

The Future of Peter - John 21:18-23

1. Peter would die a martyr's death
2. Peter was to follow Jesus Christ without distractions
3. False Rumor: John would not die until Jesus Christ returned to earth again

Closing Statement - John 21:24-25

1. John was the witness and writer of the things written in this Book
2. John selected only a few things which Jesus did to give a specific message

John 20:31

You may “be believing”

but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.



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