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WORD WITH SHARAD AND PREMA WONDERFUL REWARD



“1. And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret. 2. And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. 3. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon`s and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. 4. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. 5. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. **6. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.** 7. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.” (Luke 5:1-7).

Several times I have read this passage of Scripture and preached from it. It amazes me to see that every time I get some wonderful revelation from the same Scripture. Here we see that Simon Peter allowed his ship to be used by Jesus to teach the Word of God to the crowd but he was not at all interested to hear the teaching of Jesus and he got busy in catching fish,

We can see from this Scripture of portion that Peter was discouraged and lost hope and kept on trying to catch the fish. He was, I believe an expert fisherman. Previous night they toiled whole night but did not get any fish, Almighty God who is All-knowing God in human body knows our needs and cares personally about us. Jesus knew what he had to do. After speaking he turned to Peter and said, **‘Simon, launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.’**

I believe Peter was angry after hearing those words of Jesus. He must be thinking, ‘I am the fisherman here, and you are the teacher. You do your duty of teaching and I do my duty of fishing.’ Look what he replied, “Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing.” (vs. 5). Finally we see that what Peter said to Jesus, “Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.” First Peter was hesitant to obey Jesus` word, but finally he obeyed. **After his obedience, Peter caught great fishes that their nets started breaking and their boats started sinking!**

There is great wonderful reward for instant obedience to the Word of God! At this present time most of us are so discouraged, fearful, and restless. Most of us may have some pressing needs, financial and emotional crisis, health issues, and we do not know what to do. But let us be assured that if we obey His Word and do according to that, there are marvelous blessing and benefits we get.

Jesus says, “if ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Let us continue to look to the Lord and manifest our love for God as we continue to obey His Word!

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily! Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

PRAY:

More cases of so-called virus are increasing. Pray for to stop the virus.
Continue to pray for the local Pastors who are suffering at this time.
Continue to pray for the believers, they are finding hard to get the jobs.
Pray for the continuation of smooth distribution of the Grocery Packs