EPILOGUE—PART 1: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE DISCIPLES? (John 21:1-14)

- I. The Futility of HUMAN EFFORT (John 21:1-5)
 - A. Jesus MANIFESTED Himself again
 - B. This happened at the SEA OF TIBERIAS
 - 1. They had OBEYED Jesus
 - 2. They had gone HOME where they could RESUME LIFE
 - C. Only SEVEN of the disciples were there
 - D. Peter announced, "I'm GOING FISHING"
 - 1. The others decided to JOIN HIM
 - 2. They got into "THE BOAT"
 - 3. They fished ALL NIGHT and caught NOTHING
 - D. At daybreak, Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples DID NOT RECOGNIZE Him
 - E. He asked, "Children, you don't have any FOOD, do you?"
 - 1. They answered, "NO"
 - 2. Their attempt to PROVIDE for THEMSELVES had FAILED

- II. The Success of DIVINE POWER (John 21:6-14)
 - A. Jesus told them to cast the net on the RIGHT-HAND side of the boat
 - 1. They FOLLOWED His INSTRUCTION
 - 2. They caught so MUCH they could not haul it aboard
 - B. John told Peter, "It is the LORD"
 - C. Peter wrapped himself in his cloak and JUMPED INTO THE WATER
 - D. The others came in the boat, DRAGGING the FISH
 - E. On shore, they found a CHARCOAL fire with FISH and BREAD
 - F. Jesus told them to bring some of their CATCH
 - 1. PETER drew the net to land
 - 2. There were 153 LARGE fish in the net
 - G. Jesus offered them BREAKFAST
 - H. Jesus took the BREAD and the FISH and gave it to them (cf. 6:11)