

EPILOGUE—PART 2:
THE RESTORATION OF PETER
(John 21:15-17)

I. AFFIRMATION Number One (John 21:15)

- A. Jesus asked, “Simon, son of John, do you LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?”
 - 1. May mean, “Do you love Me more than you love these MEN?”
 - 2. May mean, “Do you love Me more than you love these THINGS?”
 - 3. May mean, “Do you love Me more than these MEN LOVE ME?”
- B. Peter answered, “YES Lord, You KNOW that I LOVE You”
- C. Jesus replied, “TEND My LAMBS”

II. AFFIRMATION Number Two (John21:16)

- A. Jesus asked, “Simon, son of John, do you LOVE ME?”
- B. Peter answered, “YES Lord, You KNOW that I LOVE You”
- C. Jesus replied, “SHEPHERD My SHEEP”

III. AFFIRMATION Number Three (John 21:17)

- A. Jesus asked, “Simon, son of John, do you LOVE ME?”

B. Peter answered, “Lord, You KNOW ALL THINGS; You know that I LOVE You”

C. Jesus replied, “TEND My SHEEP”

IV. What Was ACCOMPLISHED

A. Three-fold AFFIRMATION of Peter’s LOVE for Christ

B. Three-fold expression of Christ’s COMMISSION of Peter

C. The disciples were WITNESSES of Peter’s RESTORATION

1. To FELLOWSHIP with CHRIST and among THEM

2. To LEADERSHIP in MINISTRY for Christ