"LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP"


(vs.#1) "the people pressed upon Him to hear the Word of God..."
ARE YOU 'PRESSING IN' TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ON A CONTINUAL BASIS?

(vs.#2) Jesus had a need! He needed someone (Peter) to let Him use the boat so He could teach. ARE YOU HOLDING SOMETHING BACK (in your possession) THAT THE LORD COULD USE TO HELP WITH THE GOSPEL?
(Pastor Jill's 1st house / 1st grand piano)

Maybe you don't want to pick people up in your car because you don't want it to get dirty. Maybe you don't want to be inconvenienced to pick people up.

(vs.#3) NOTE: Jesus' ministry was GROWING !!!! "thrust out a little from the land...."
ARE YOU READY FOR GROWTH? FOR EXPLOSION?
YOUR LIFE & BREAKTHRU'S (& ministry) WILL EXPAND AS MORE OF THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD GETS INTO YOUR SPIRIT AND YOU SHARE THE TRUTH WITH OTHERS. (There are hungry people out there) (John 8:32 - "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.")

(vs.#4) "Launch out" into the DEEP, and let down your nets for a draught. Launch means thrust out. A draught means a haul! ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A STEP OF FAITH & GO DEEPER WITH GOD?
NOTE: ANYTHING WORTH ANY VALUE WILL COST YOU SOMETHING. THEY WENT 'DEEPER'. THEY OBEYED BY TAKING A STEP OF FAITH (AGAIN!) AT SOMETHING
THEY 'THOUGHT' THEY KNEW ALOT ABOUT.
NO ONE HAS EVER GONE DEEP ENOUGH WITH GOD.
BUT THE DEEPER YOU GO - THE MORE YOU'LL
EXPERIENCE HIS PRESENCE & ANOINTING. THE
DISCIPLES HAD TO 'LET DOWN' THEIR NETS AS AN
ACT OF FAITH.

(vs.#5) "...Nevertheless at Thy Word...." (Another translation says,
"I will take Your word for it.")
ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE YOUR FAITH TESTED TO
GET YOUR BREAKTHROUGH?
PETER KNEW HE HAD TRIED HARD FISHING ALL NIGHT,
Etc. PETER THOUGHT HE KNEW ALL ABOUT FISHING.
BUT PETER DECIDED (on his own free will) TO TAKE
JESUS AT HIS WORD. (Above what the natural circum-
stances were screaming at him)

"I WILL........."

(vs.#6) "...when they had this done, they inclosed a great
multitude of fishes; and their net brake."
ARE YOU WILLING TO 'CARRY THROUGH' AND DO
WHAT THE WORD SAYS? BELIEVE IT. DO IT.
RECEIVE IT. (or it could be put another way - BELIEVE !!!
DO !!! Get !!!)

OBEDIENCE (with faith) ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS.
FAITH IS ACTING ON THE WORD B E F O R E
YOU SEE THE RESULTS. (...."the evidence of things not
seen...Heb. 11:1)

THE WORLD WAS FRAMED BY 'WORDS'.
GOD SPEAKING. (Heb. 11:3) (Ro. 4:17 - "calling those
things that are not..

(vs.#7) "...Beckoned unto their partners....and they came
and filled BOTH the ships, so that they began to sink."
ARE YOU READY (as you step out in faith) FOR YOUR
BREAKTHROUGH TO ALSO AFFECT MANY OTHER
PEOPLES' LIVES?
(vs.#8)..."Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ARE YOU WILLING TO CRUCIFY YOUR FLESH AS YOU DRAW CLOSER TO GOD? THE (one) THIEF ON THE CROSS REALIZED JESUS AS THE MESSIAH BY SAYING, "REMEMBER ME WHEN THOU COMEST INTO THY KINGDOM." (Luke 23:42) JESUS REPLIED, "VERILY I SAY UNTO THEE, TODAY SHALT THOU BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." (Luke 23:43) (The thief realized who Jesus was.)

(vs.#9). "He (Peter) was astonished .....at the draught." ARE YOU READY TO EXPERIENCE 'MIRACLES' IN YOUR LIFE SO OTHERS CAN BE DRAWN TO JESUS?

(vs.#10) 'Fear not....thou shalt catch men." ARE YOU READY FOR GOD TO USE YOU. DON'T FEAR TO BE A WITNESS FOR GOD. DON'T FEAR REJECTION. NOTE : When you get so much anointing & the love of Jesus, you will feel like bursting if you don't tell others.


**LEAVE IT ALL & LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP !!!**