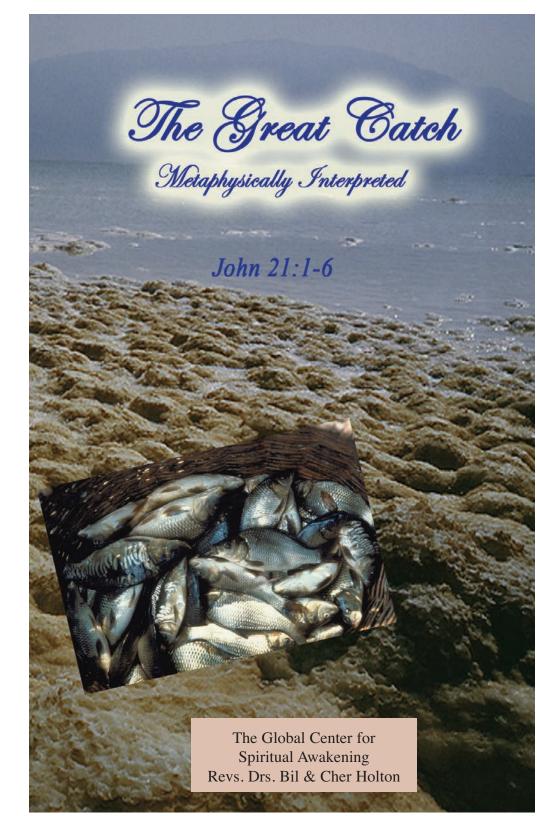
- 5. Without that conscious Christ Connection we lose opportunities to receive divine ideas [fish]. 6. As in our previous states of awareness if our consciousness [net] is Truth-centered [throw nets on the right] our ability to remain in the world but not of the world [boat], will provide opportunities to receive many divine ideas [a large catch of fish], ideas which will help us master the art of living on any plane of being.
- * There are many planes of consciousness. As we matriculate through each plane (dimension of cosmic awareness) we need to remember that we are the Christ expressing Itself as us no matter how many dimensions of being [schools] we choose to experience.

Study Questions:

- 1. How might you be experiencing the illusion of separation, and manifesting a feeling of frustration in your life?
- 2. As you examine verse 2 from a metaphysical interpretation, think of ways you can strengthen the qualities that are identified.
- 3. Describe a time you have had a "Mount of Olives" experience, and ask yourself how you could consciously create more of them.
- 4. What thoughts or emotions could get in your way of mastering the art of living and experiencing the joy of your Divinity?
- 5. What specific actions will you take to put the spiritual Truths of this scripture into practice in your life?
- 6. How can you receive an abundance of Divine Ideas and how will that "large catch of fish" be useful for you?
- 7. What specific actions will you take to put the spiritual Truths of this scripture into practice in your life?



We invite you to consult *your* favorite Bible translation and turn to John 21:1-6. Read your translation and then compare it to the metaphysical perspective on the next page. Although the content of traditional scriptural passages varies slightly, depending on the translation, the metaphysical message is designed to align with your translation verse-by-verse.

We recommend your using this metaphysical interpretation as a study guide for Sunday services and Bible study classes, private study, meditation, and daily readings. You will find that we have provided both wings and landing gears with this metaphysical rendering so that it is both practical and down to earth. We have opted for understandability and clarity instead of loftiness and vagueness in offering this metaphysical interpretation.

From a metaphysical perspective, people and events, animals, cities, and locations are all aspects and qualities within us. Metaphysical Bible interpretation takes Biblical stories and events beyond their literal interpretation by providing more allegorical, esoteric, and metaphorical perspectives to uncover the hidden wisdom and spiritual teachings contained therein. We hope you will find this translation meaningful, stimulating, and enlightening.

For more metaphysical interpretations of Biblical stories and events go to: TheGlobalCenterForSpiritualAwakening.com

A Great Catch of Fish

John 21:1-6 ~ From a Metaphysical Perspective

- 1. Once we move beyond the illusion of duality and separation and see consciousness as the ground of all being [a Sea of Tiberius perspective] we have reached that exalted state of cosmic awareness [the Jesus Christ of us] which defines our new level of spiritual unfoldment.
- 2. The spiritual qualities which are particularly helpful at this juncture in our enlightenment are unequivocal faith [the Simon Peter of us], cosmic intelligence [the Thomas of us], and total openness and receptivity to cosmic truths [our Nathanael quality]. These three qualities would have remained unknown to us at a lower vibration [our Cana capacity]. Other highly-charged spiritual qualities are also present, such as a high degree of inviolate wisdom [our James, Son of Zebedee quality]; love raised to its universal resonance [our James, son of Zebedee quality]; enthusiastic, but controlled zealousness [our Simon the Zealot quality]; and illumined imagination [the Bartholomew of us] that keep us energized and expectant as we explore our expanded thought universe.
- 3. As we explore the limitlessness of our super-heated awareness, it is important to remember that even though we are operating at a super-conscious level with enhanced spiritual abilities, we must not allow our inviolate faith [the Simon Peter of us] to slip back into impetuous faith. Seeking divine ideas [fish] at a fully-Christed level of awareness means honoring our Christ Connection. It means affirming our good from the awareness of our oneness with the Eternal Isness (the One Reality, the Infinite Indivisibleness) as we advance through each plane* of consciousness. If we neglect to do that, we will find that putting our ego first on any plane of being limits our continued spiritual growth [they caught no fish].
- 4. Depending solely on our incarnational 'resumés' [the disciples did not recognize Jesus] as we become acclimated at each cusp of consciousness [early in the morning] keeps the vital energies of our Christ Self dormant [Jesus stood on the shore].