

Signs and Wonders: Supernatural Abundance

Abundance = More the Enough and Overflowing to Others

*John 10:10 ESV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it **abundantly**.*

*In Psalm 23:5 you are my shepherd and...You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; **my cup overflows**.*

Luke 5:4-7 = Full Nets and Sinking Boats (I will make you fishers of men).

Jesus comes to the sea and finds fishermen, washing their nets after a long night. He climbs in to Peter's boat and asked him to push off the shore a little and there he began to teach the people...

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

Mark 6:41-44 = Five Loaves and 2 Fish (12 baskets were left over)

*6:34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like **sheep without a shepherd**. And he began to teach them many things.*

*41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up **twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish**. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.*

John 21- Jesus Does it again.

John 21:1-13 Filled nets and a Full Stomach

*After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but **that night they caught nothing**. 4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "**It is the Lord!**" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, **full of large fish, 153 of them**. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now **none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?"** They knew it was the Lord.*

Jesus cares about your needs.

He wants to partner with you in your life and your business.

When make Him first, He makes miracles happen.

*Mt 17:24-27 NIV After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" **25** "Yes, he does," he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own children or from others?" **26** "From others," Peter answered. "Then the children are exempt," Jesus said to him. **27** "But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take **the first fish** you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for **my tax and yours.**"*

The Lord is correcting his rebellious people who had become stingy and had stopped tithing the first 10%.

*Malachi 3:10 NIV Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will **not be room enough to store it.***

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