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John 21: 1-12





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***Hosanna!
Blessed is the
one who
comes in the
name of the
Lord!
He has come
to rescue us –
to save us***









Luke 5:1-3 (NIV)

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.



Luke 5:4-5 (NIV)

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.**”



Luke 5:6-7 (NIV)

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.



Luke 5:8-11 (NIV)

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



**They listened,
actioned and were
blessed
abundantly.**



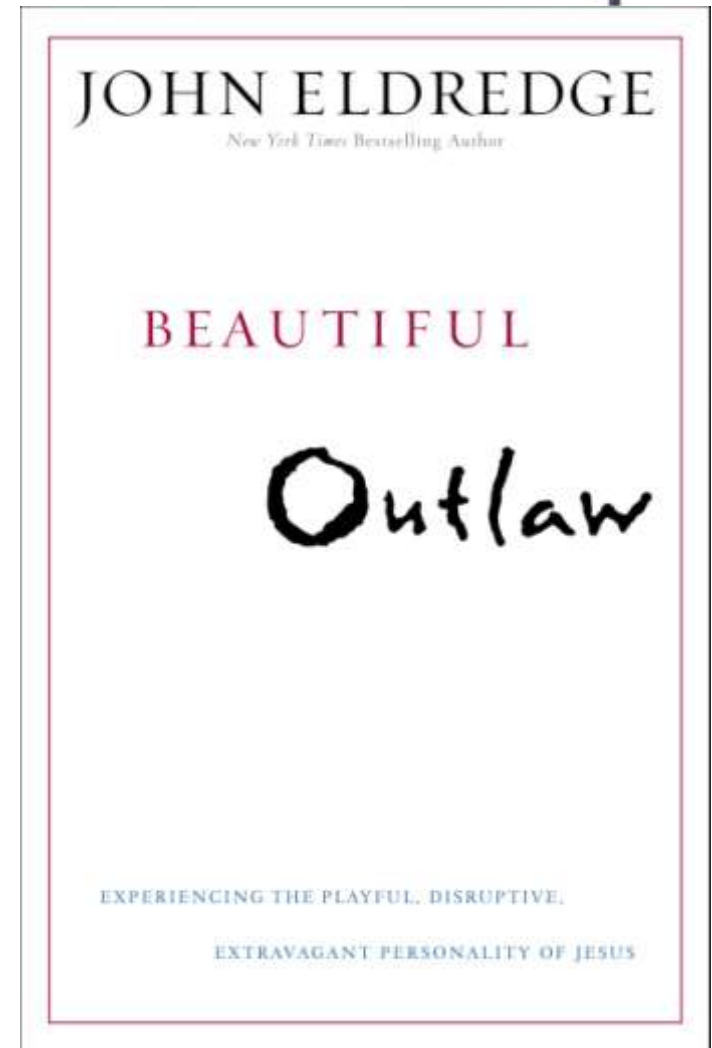
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Have you ever wondered how they came to this exact amount?

John Eldredge, in his book “*Beautiful Outlaw*” says it like this.





These retired fisherman, overcome with the joy of seeing Jesus, leave the writhing pile where it is, fully intending to get to it right after breakfast. Having had the cookout-which the risen Jesus grilled, by the way-one of them says' "Well, we oughta get that catch counted up" and a second says, "Yep" and Jesus reaching for the last bite of roasted tilapia, says, There's a hundred and fifty three"

***The disciples look at one another realizing –
We've got our Jesus back.***

Beautiful Outlaw – John Eldredge



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abundantly.**



You have listened

You now need ACTION.

John 21:7 (NIV)

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as **Simon Peter** heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.



Ephesians 6 (NIV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ **Put on the full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ **Therefore put on the full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.



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