

1 Peter Series

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# WHO WAS PETER? PART 1

## PETER IN THE GOSPELS



# 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER

LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF ETERNITY



# **Key Events in the Life of Peter**

## **1. Background and Family**





MEDITERRANEAN SEA



PHOENICIA

GALILEE

GAULANITIS

SAMARIA

DECAPOLIS

Ecdippa

Ptolemais

Caesarea-Philippi (Panius)

Kedesh

Lake Huleh

Merom

Chorazin

Capernaum

Bethsaida

Gamla

Gennesaret (Chinnereth)

Sea of Galilee

Jotapata

Cana

Gergesa Hippos

Tiberias

Sepphoris

Nazareth

Nain

Dora

Geba

Legio

Gadara

Caesarea

Scythopolis

Beth-haggan

Pella







**John 1:44, “Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.”**

**Mark 1:16, “And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.”**

**Luke 5:10, “and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.’ ”**



**Simeon (*sim'-e-un*) = Harkening. Hearing with acceptance; hears and obeys; an obeyer; hearing (root = to hear).**

**Simon bar Jonah, Simon son of John**



**Peter was married (Mark 1:30; 1 Cor. 9:5) and had moved to Capernaum (Καφαρναούμ, *Kapharnaoum*), where he either lived with or near his mother in law (Matt. 8:14; Luke 4:38).**



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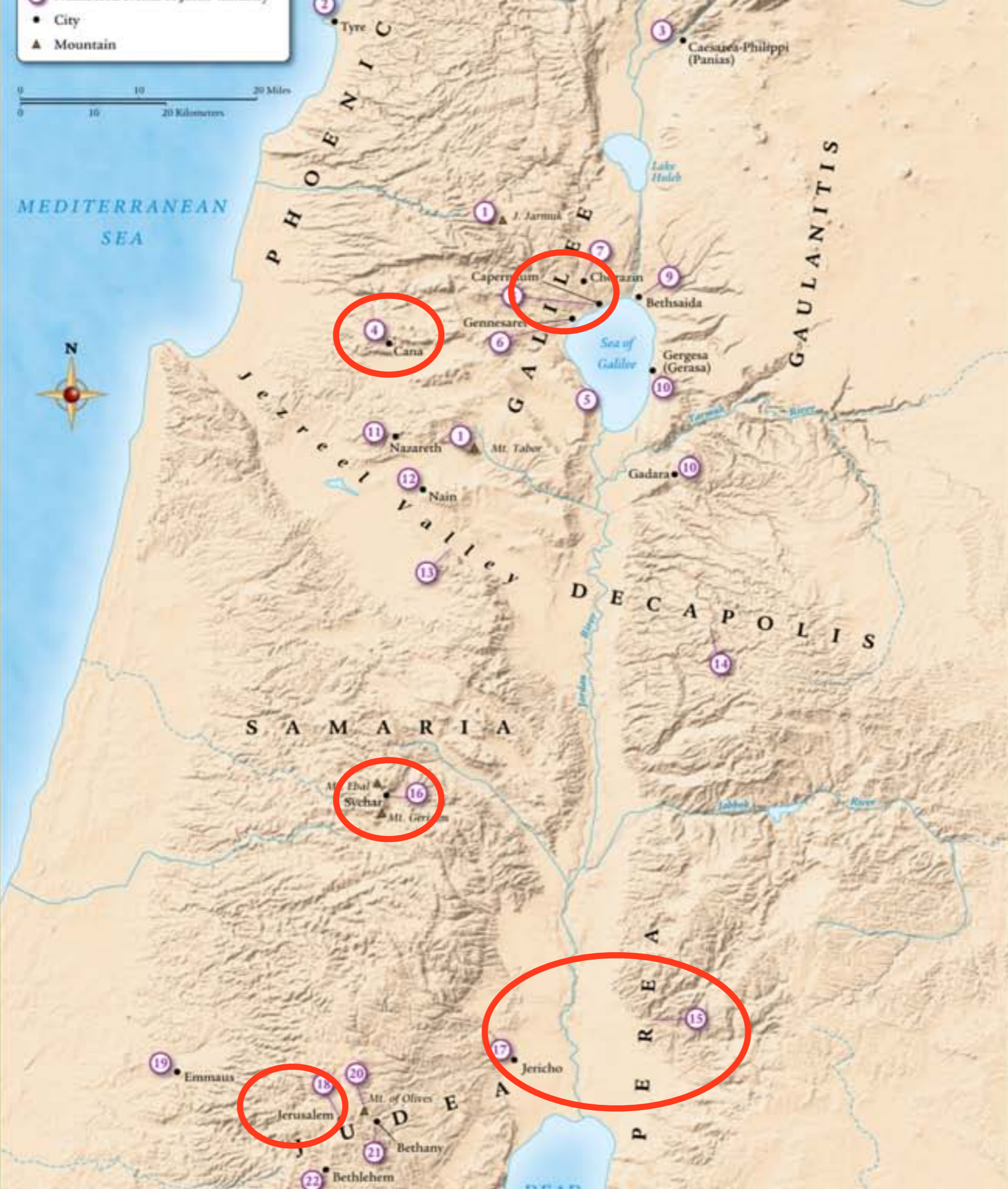
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**John 1:41, “He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated, the Christ).**

**John 1:42, “And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, ‘You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Kephas’ (which is translated, a stone).**





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▲ Mountain

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PHOENICIA

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4  
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Caesarea-Philippi (Panas)

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Capernaum

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Gennesaret

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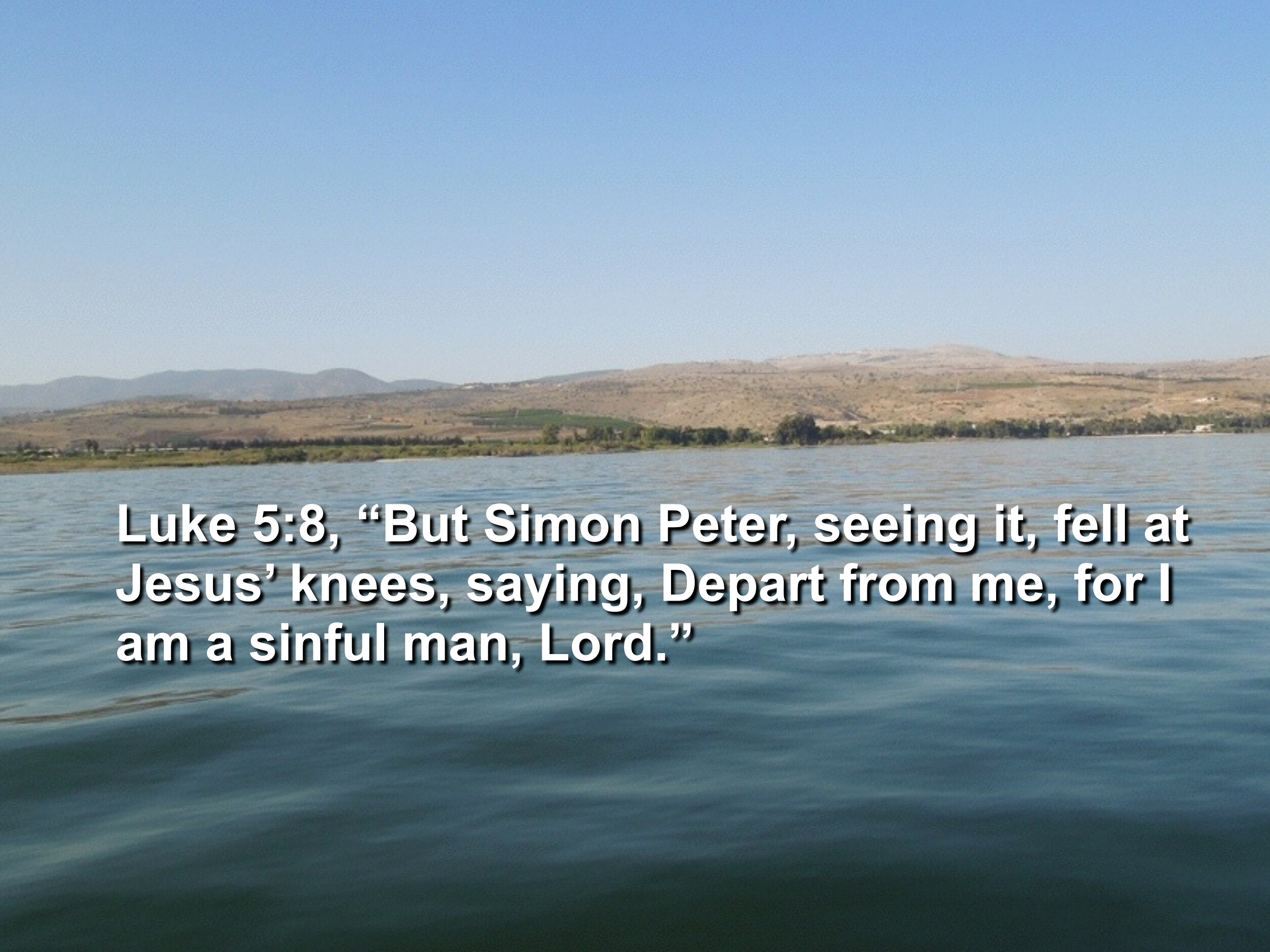
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**Luke 5:8, “But Simon Peter, seeing it, fell at Jesus’ knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, Lord.”**



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**John 6:66, “From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.**

**John 6:67, “Then Jesus said to the twelve, ‘Do you also want to go away?’**

**John 6:68, “But Simon Peter answered Him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**John 6:69, “ ‘Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ ”**



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**Matt. 16:13, “When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, ‘Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?’**

**Matt. 16:14, “So they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ”**



**Matt. 16:15, “He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’**

**Matt. 16:16, “Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the Christ [Messiah], the Son of the living God.’ ”**



**Matt. 16:17, “And Jesus answering said to him, Blessed art you, Simon Bar-jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.**

**Matt. 16:18, “And I also, I say unto you that you are Peter [Πιέτρος, *Petros*], and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”**

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rock, *kepha* in  
Aramaic would  
be a huge rock**











**Psa. 118:22, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.”**

**1 Pet. 2:4, “To whom coming, a living stone, cast away indeed as worthless by men, but with God chosen, precious,**

**1 Pet. 2:5, “yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”**



**Matt. 16:19, “And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of the heavens; and whatsoever thou mayest bind upon the earth shall be bound [shall have already been bound] in the heavens; and whatsoever thou mayest loose on the earth shall be loosed [shall have already been bound] in the heavens.**

**Matt. 16:20, “Then he enjoined on his disciples that they should say to no man that he was the Christ.”**



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**Matt. 16:21, “From that time Jesus began to shew to his disciples that he must go away to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised.**

**Matt. 16:22, “And Peter taking him to [him] began to rebuke him, saying, [God] be favourable to thee, Lord; this shall in no wise be unto thee.**

**Matt. 16:23, “But turning round, he said to Peter, Get away behind me, Satan; thou art an offence to me, for thy mind is not on the things that are of God, but on the things that are of men.”**



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i. "How many times should I forgive?" Matt. 18:21–22



**Matt. 18:21, “Then Peter came to him and said, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? until seven times?”**

**Matt. 18:22, “Jesus says to him, I say not to thee until seven times, but until seventy times seven.”**



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**John 13:8, “Peter says to him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, Unless I wash thee, thou hast not part with me.**

**John 13:9, “Simon Peter says to him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.**

**John 13:10, “Jesus says to him, He that is washed all over needs not to wash save his feet, but is wholly clean; and ye are clean, but not all.”**



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**k. Peter warned about his denial; Matt. 26:34–35**



**Luke 22:31, “And the Lord said, ‘Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for y’all, that he may sift *you* as wheat.**

**Luke 22:32, “ ‘But I have prayed for you [sg], that your [sg] faith should not fail; and when you [sg] have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.’ ”**



**Matt. 26:33, “Peter answered and said to Him, ‘Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble.’**

**Matt. 26:34, “Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.’**

**Matt. 26:35, “Peter said to Him, ‘Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!’ And so said all the disciples.”**