

AT THY WORD

LUKE 5

Text: Luke 5:5

(Luke 5:5) "And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net."

Introduction:

Simon, James and John had fished all night for fish and had caught nothing, so they had began to wash their nets when the Lord arrived on the scene. Seeing the boats beside the lake the Lord ask Peter if he could use his boat to deliver a message to the people.

At the conclusion of the Lords message He then instructs Simon to launch out into the deep and let down his net. As natural as possible Simon responded "At thy word I will let down the net."

At thy word space and time came into existence. At thy word creation was created. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made. By the word of the Lord light leaped forth. By the word of the Lord day and night took their places. By God's word dry land appeared and the seas retired to their channels. By

God's word the earth was mantled over with green, and vegetable life began. At thy word appeared the sun, moon and stars. At thy word the living creatures filled the sea, air and land.

This is the thought that we will consider this morning, "At thy Word." This has many applications but I want to look at only three this morning.

This should apply to

1. THE SIMPLE (EVERYDAY LIFE)

Notice this fisherman had given up had was now washing his nets.

A. Everyday task often weighs heavy

1. Work
2. School
3. Family

(Ecclesiastes 9:10) "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

B. People are searching for relief from life, but too often in all the wrong places.

1. Drugs
2. Alcohol
3. Relationships

2. THE SPIRITUAL

“At thy Word” concerning

A. Salvation

1. We are condemned

(John 3:18) "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

2. We owe a penalty

(Romans 6:23) "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

3. The wage has been paid

(Acts 16:31) "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

B. Praying

(1 Thessalonians 5:17) "Pray without ceasing."

C. Promises

3. THE SUMMONS (FISHERS OF MEN)

A. This command came after a great disappointment.

B. This command caused him to get out of a place and love of ease.

C. To this command Simon offered no carnal excuse.

Close:

Let us like Simon be obedient to His Word.