

Luke 5 extra verses and notes



This body of water is known by several names.

The Lake of Gennesaret,

The Sea of Galilee,

The Sea of Tiberius,

When Jesus carried out his ministry on the shores of this freshwater lake, it is likely he would have called by its Hebrew name, "Kinneret" or "The Sea of Chinnereth." The name "Chinnereth" appears in Numbers 34:11, Joshua 13:27, but the exact origin of that name is not known. Based on archaeological excavations, there was in fact a city of Kinneret. Whether that city was named after the lake, or the lake named after the city is not known.

Genesis 4:7 *If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."*

At every stage of life, pride is our greatest enemy and humility our greatest friend.

How do I know this is true?

James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

What was your take-away from this chapter? Where did God speak to you?

Was it through Simon's step of faith, trusting Christ for the results?

Was it through the leper who knew very little about Jesus but came with humility seeking help?

Was it the faith of the paralyzed man and his friends who so desperately wanted to see Jesus that they willingly did something unorthodox?

Was it the generosity of Levi who did what he could to bring the people he knew to Jesus?

Was it the people in Luke 5:26? Amazed & praising God, are you filled with awe because of the remarkable things Jesus has done?

Missionary Hudson Taylor said, "There are three stages to every great work of God,

- 1) Impossible
- 2) Difficult
- 3) Done"