

**There is blessing in the
pressing !**

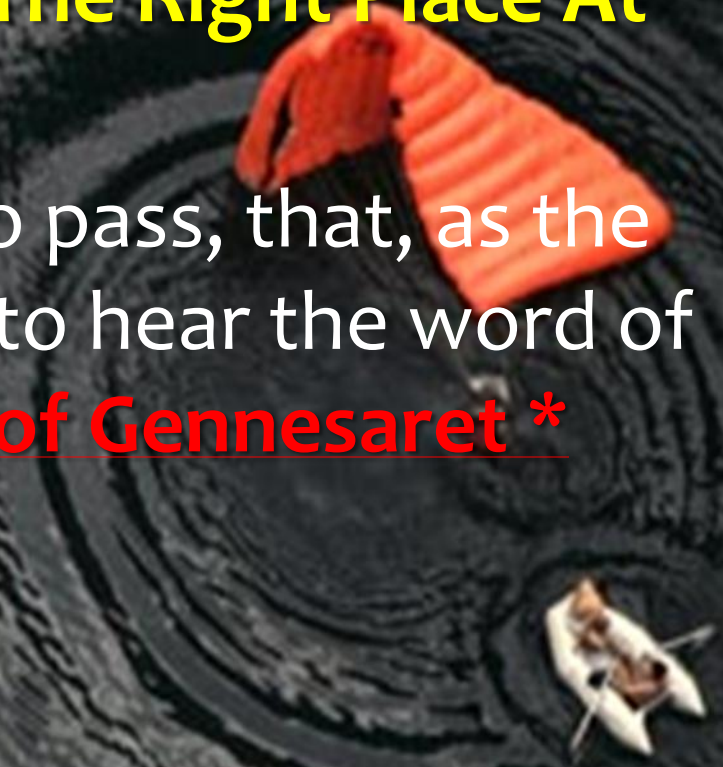
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Luke 5:1



Title : Don't Jump in the lake, Stand by The Lake

Topic: **Improving Our Vertical Connection
Requires That We Are In The Right Place At
The Right Time**

Text : Luke 5:1 And it came to pass, that, as the
people pressed upon him to hear the word of
God, **he stood** by the **lake of Gennesaret** *



Why I like to preach in strange places

- [Blog:](http://rosedale48223.wordpress.com/)
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- Strange places



Jump in the Lake Or Stand By The Lake

- Go away and stop bothering me!
- Come closer & be blessed by me



Luke 5

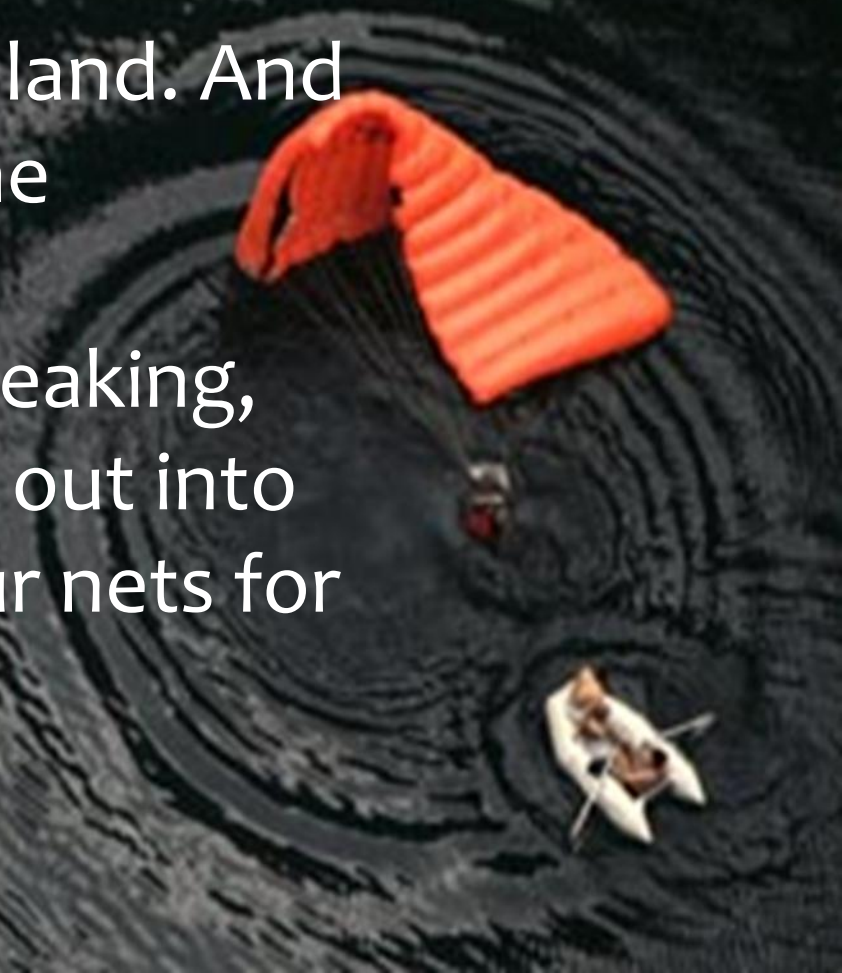
¹ So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets.



Luke 5

³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."



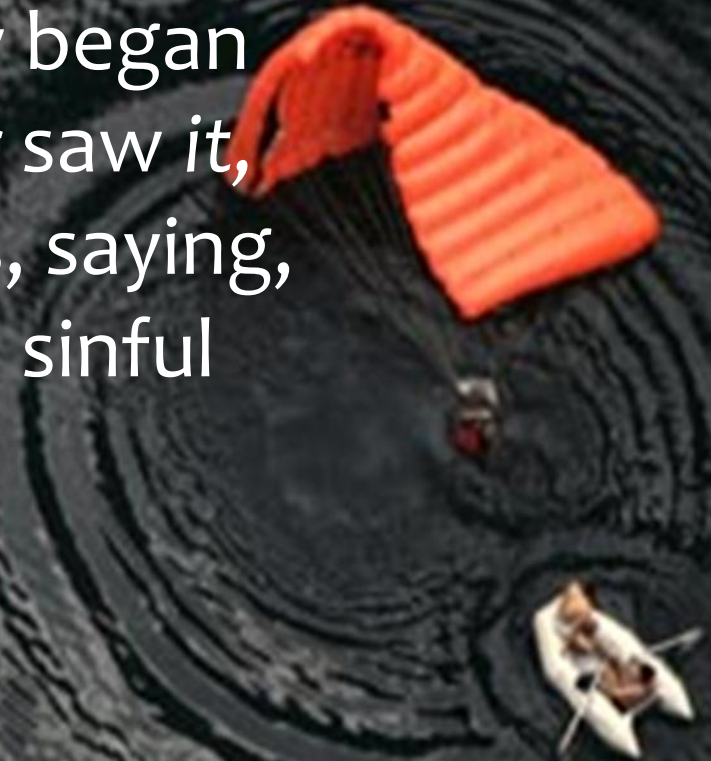
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⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.



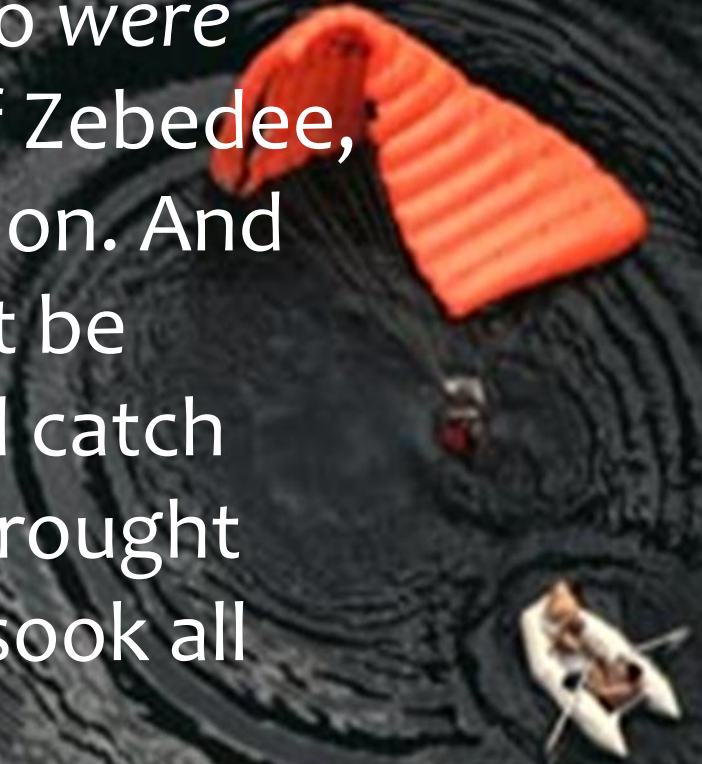
Luke 5

⁷ So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"



Luke 5

⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 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.” ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.



What made Genesert a strange place to preach ?

- The lake of G was a base of operation during the ministry of Jesus
- The word & works of Jesus spread throughout the region
- Gennesaret, a fertile plain on W. shore of the Sea of Galilee
- The lake of G was the specific place for supernatural encounters



Community Computer Lab Coming Soon

We are in need of 5 to 10 Laptops
Must have at least 1GB of memory
We can accept New or Used

We have finally secured our
Network Setup



If you have a laptop to
donate please bring to the
office



Jewish perspective

- "the holy, blessed God created seven seas, but chose none of them all, but the sea of Gennesaret."





Jordan river entering to sea of Galilee.

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Sea of Galilee from En Gev (lake of Tiberias)





View from Mount of beatitudes to sea of Galilee. Mount of beatitudes was the place where Jesus preached Sermon on the Mount.

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Sunset in sea of Galilee from En Gev

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Where matters to God....

- where Jesus did ministry **was not accidental or incidental.**
- God makes much of where
- God's where is God's how



Where we live

- Colors our perspective
- Clarifies our purpose



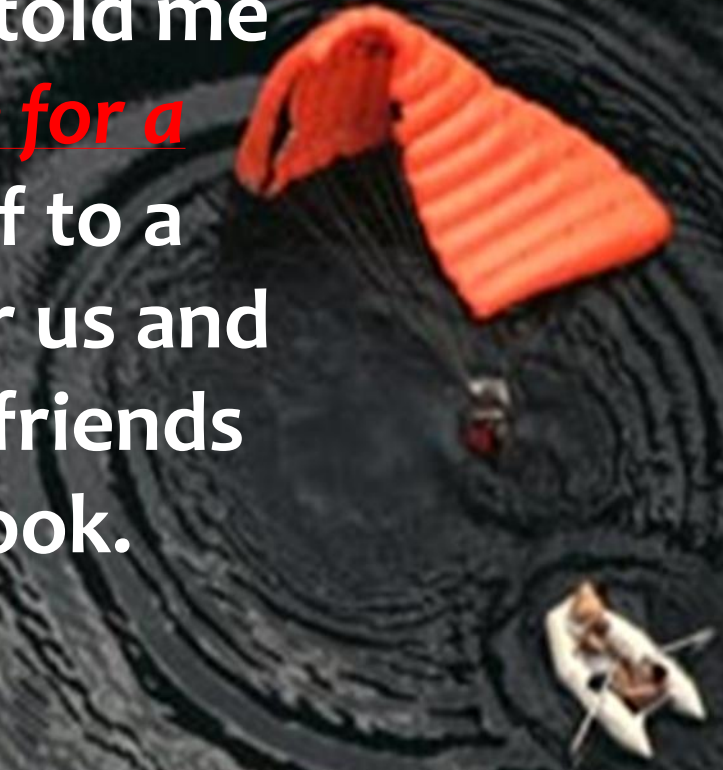
Why Gennesaret?

- I. place of God's focus
- II. place famous for miracles, disciples chosen, revelation,
- III. Place that's fertile for growth place ..diversity of plants/fruits
- IV. Place favored by God's
- V. Place where living waters flow.



Bishop Kenneth Ulmer In Dubai

Please pray for us. BTW, while going through customs our host told me *I could NOT say I am here for a religious meeting!* So - off to a grand start! Please pray for us and spread the word for your friends to follow me on Facebook.



The lake

- a place chosen by the Christ,
- honored by the Christ
- famous by the Christ



Lake front property made prime property

- by his preaching at it,
- his miracles upon it,
- showing himself there after his resurrection.



Meet him in Galilee

- **Matthew 26:32**

But after I have been raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to **Galilee** and **meet** you there.”

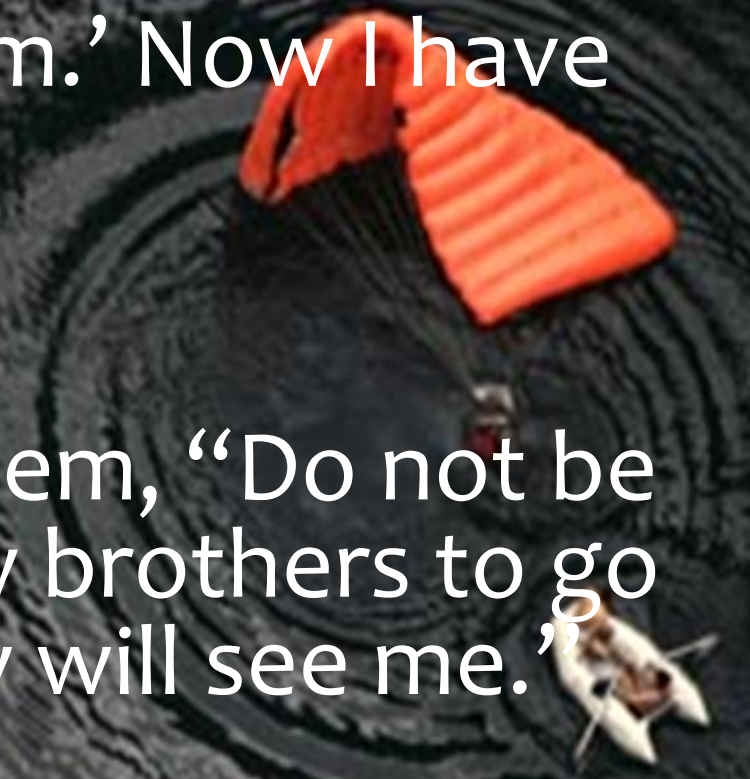


- **Matthew 28:7**

Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into **Galilee**. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

- **Matthew 28:10**

Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to **Galilee**; there they will see me.”

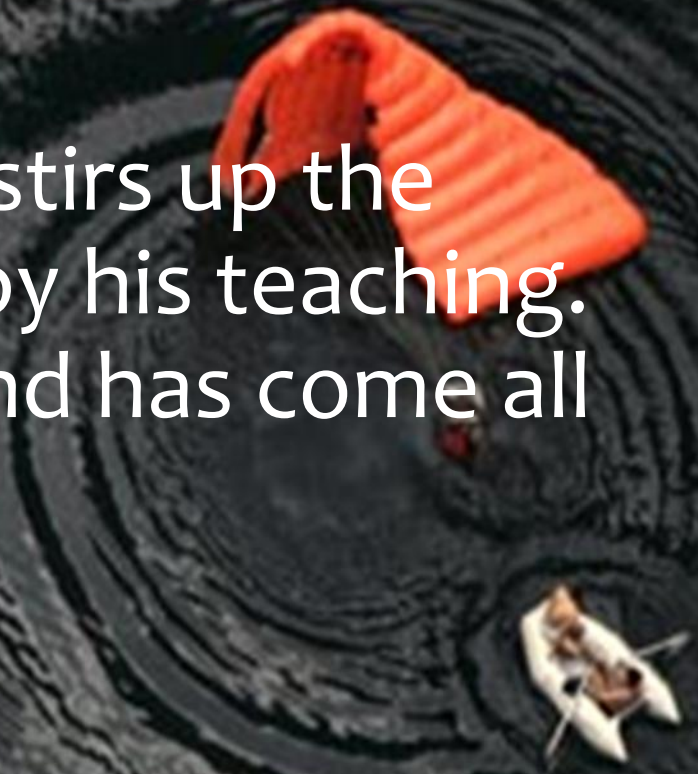


- **Luke 4:14**

Jesus returned to **Galilee** in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

- **Luke 23:5**

But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in **Galilee** and has come all the way here.”



Get to the place

1. Financially fit
2. Fruitful
3. Faithfully reading & studying your bible
4. Focused on living out God's purpose for your life
5. Fishing for men... man hunt
6. Faithfull & not fret full



IMAGINE YOURSELF DEBT FREE

David Ramsey's

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UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is a biblically-based, video-driven small group study that teaches families to beat debt, build wealth and give like never before!

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- You want to know what God says about money.
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- Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds are friends you haven't met yet.



James 1:23-25

²³If you hear the message and don't obey it, you are like people who stare at themselves in a mirror²⁴and forget what they look like as soon as they leave. ²⁵But you must never stop looking at the perfect law that sets you free. God will bless you in everything you do, if you listen and obey, and don't just hear and forget.



As soon as I stop worrying

- Let Go Let God..Luke 5:11
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5hf86_hlBk&feature=fvsr

