

## THE TWO KINGDOMS

Luke 5:1-2

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,

2 And saw **two ships standing by the lake**: but **the fishermen were gone out of them**, and **were washing their nets**.

- ❖ Luke 5:5 ... Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing...
- ❖ (NLT) v. 2 - He noticed **two empty boats** at the water's edge ...
- ❖ Why the wash the nets, if nothing was caught ? (entanglements, works, flesh, strife, offenses, trespasses, soulish pursuits, discouragement, confusion, fear etc...)

Luke 5:3

**He entered into one of the ships**, which was Simon's, and **prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land**. And **he sat down**, and **taught the people out of the ship**.

- ❖ The Word / Kingdom entered once man had ceased from his own works. (Heb 4:10)
- ❖ The Word began to took possession of the vessel, causing separation and consecration
- ❖ The Word **Sat Down** (to set, appoint, confer a kingdom) in full possession of the vessel.
- ❖ The Word taught the multitudes - shifted the priority, purposes & pursuits of the vessel.
- ❖ Peter never dreamed that Christ would preach out of the vessel...

Luke 5:4-5

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, **Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught**.

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**.

- ❖ Who is in charge ? Man or Jesus ? Jesus did everything opposite of what Peter would do.
- ❖ Who was directing the leadership, operations, direction of the blessing ?

Luke 5:6-11

6 And when they had this done, **they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake**.

7 And **they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them**. And they came, and filled both the ships, 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.

9 **For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken**:

10 And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

11 And **when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him**.

## SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

Luke 12:31-32

31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

32 Fear not, little flock; **for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

Luke 22:29

**I appoint unto you a kingdom,** as my Father hath appointed unto me;

Romans 11:6

**If by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace.** But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Hebrews 4:10

For **he that is entered into His rest, he also hath ceased from his own works,** as God did from his.

Galatians 4:22-23, 30

22 For it is written, that **Abraham had two sons,** the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.

23 But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.

30 Nevertheless what saith the scripture? **Cast out the bondwoman and her son:** for **the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.**