

SEMINAR 6

DAMAGED GOODS

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What are Damaged Goods?

Scripture: John 21:3-17

Retail stores marked down items because they considered them “Damaged”. The items have either been scratched, torn or broken, in other words it’s valued less, therefore you buy “as it is” buyers be aware.

Damaged Peter

Peter at this season of his life and ministry is considered “Damaged” this is the same Peter that walk on the sea, same Peter that witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus at the garden, same Peter that revealed Jesus as the Messiah

Matt 16: 6-19

How did Peter got Damaged?

Luke 22:31-32 NLT

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.”

***Nothing happened without permission**

A. Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat

B. ““All right, do with him as you please,” the Lord said to Satan. “But spare his life.””

Job 2:6 NLT

C. Satan can only be effective if he finds baseline compromise Example: John 14:30 NKJV

“I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.”

D. For Moses it was his anger that Satan capitalized on.

E. For Job it’s his fear of the future.

Job 3:25 NKJV

“For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me.”

F. For Peter it was his

***Spiritual Arrogance and Pride

Luke 22:33 NLT

“Peter said, “Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you.”

Peter’s Denial

It started with a great sense of conviction that it would never happen.

Matthew 26:31-35

Peter’s Sin of Apostasy

Peter’s Restoration

John 21:15-25

Peter’s Restoration Process can be broken down into three distinct sections.

Trust and Hope in His WORD

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

“And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”

Emphasis on “WHEN” of “IF”

Note: Jesus knew that not only would Peter deny Him but also, he would be so sorry for his sin.

Genuine Repentance: “when”

Peter went out and wept bitterly “when”

*Peter’s bitter Thursday night

*David bitter night

Psalms 51:3 ASV

“For I know my transgressions; And my sin is ever before me.”

David and Peter’s Trust and Hope

Psalms 51:17 ASV

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.”

God know when you’re sorry and broken because of your sin

Remain in Fellowship

The Gospel recorded nine appearances of the Resurrected Jesus over 40 day’s period but more significantly Peter was present at six out of nine.

For the sake of completeness, the New Testament recorded three additional appearances in

1 Corinthians 15:5-8 ASV

To James

To 500 Brethren

To Paul the apostle

A. In the Shame of Thursday night, the darkness of Friday and emptiness of Saturday Peter remained In Fellowship.

Purpose To Fulfill

A. Charcoal Fire (2nd Charcoal)

“When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.”

John 21:9 NLT

1st Charcoal

John 18:18 NLT

“Because it was cold, the household servants and the guards had made a charcoal fire. They stood around it, warming themselves, and Peter stood with them, warming himself.”

B. After Breakfast Conversation with Peter

John 21:15-17 NLT

“After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.”

Summary

Jesus is not surprised about your denial, in fact Jesus had prayed for you in anticipation of your denial that “your faith will not fail”

The world might not know or acknowledged how sorry you are but Jesus sees your heart and knows you will “turn again to Him”

Your final frontier is to strengthen your brethren.

Lonnie Ray Frisbee (June 6, 1949 – March 12, 1993) unfortunately not restored.

I pray that as you leave this conference you are focus poise on “strengthening one brethren”