

# Calling of Peter



## John 1: 32-36

**32** And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. **33** I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ **34** And I have seen and testified that this is the **Son of God.**”

**35** Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. **36** And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the **Lamb of God!**”

## John 1:40-42

**40** One of the two who heard John *speak*, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **41** He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the **Messiah**" (which is translated, the Christ).

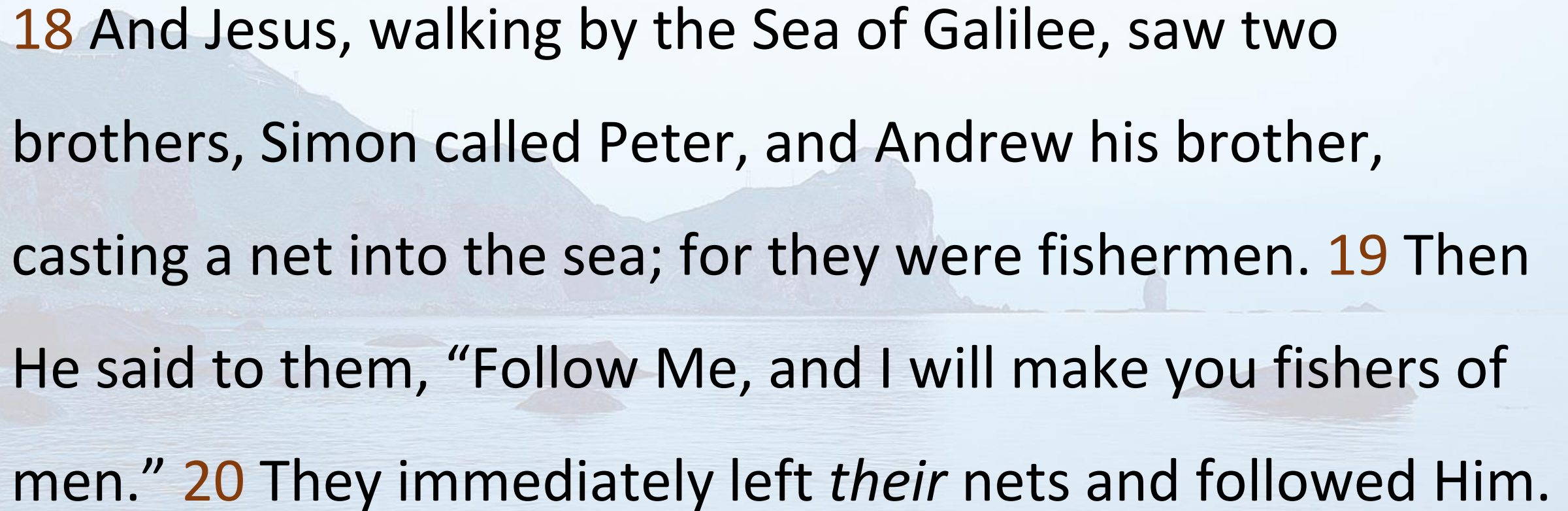
**42** And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).

## Matt 4:15-20

**15** “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles:

**16** The people who sat in **darkness** have seen a great light,  
And upon those who sat in the region and **shadow of death**  
Light has dawned.”

**17** From that time Jesus began to preach and to  
say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

A scenic view of the Sea of Galilee with mountains in the background. The water is calm and blue, and the mountains are hazy and brownish. The text is overlaid on the image.

**18** And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. **19** Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” **20** They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

## Luke 5:1-10

**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. **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.”

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. 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!"

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."