

Choice Christian greetings:

That which I refer to as the fishing miracle which is found in Luke 5, is the greatest example of provision found in the entirety of the Word of God.

Jesus was teaching the people that had gathered on the shores of Galilee. Hundreds were there, no doubt, and they were pushing so close to the Master that He was being pushed into the water.

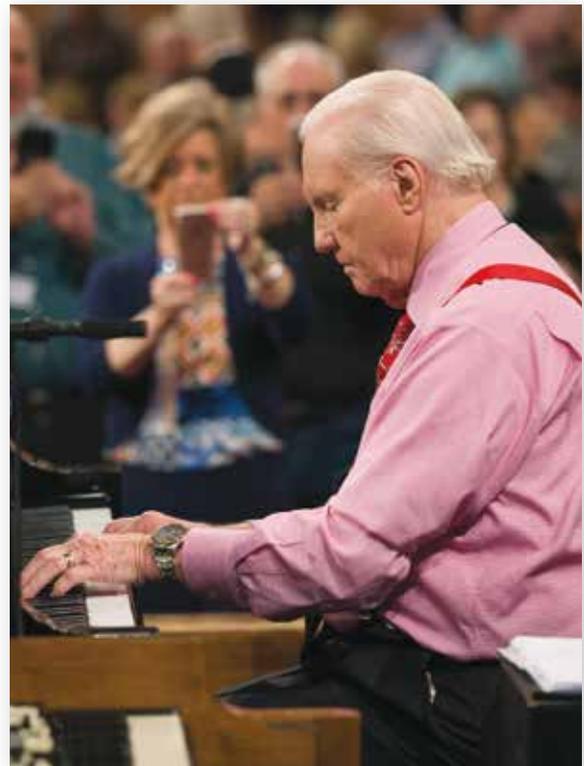
Simon Peter was there; he and John had fished all night long without any success whatsoever. They had recently been chosen as disciples but were still responsible for the maintenance of their families.

The people were crowding so close to Christ (and I don't blame them) that He was being pushed into the water. He turned to Peter who had quit fishing and asked him if He could borrow Peter's boat. Peter gladly loaned it to Him. Jesus pushed the boat out a little ways from the shore, sat on the bow, and taught the people.

When He finished, He told Peter to launch out into the deep and let out his net for a catch.

Peter told Him, "*Master, we have toiled all the night (for John also had his boat there), and have taken nothing.*" In other words, Peter was saying—though he did not vocalize it—that he was a fisherman, having done this all his life, and the fish simply were not running. As stated, they had fished all night long and had caught absolutely nothing.

But the apostle said, "*Nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net,*" which he did.



When Peter tried to pull up the net, he thought it had snagged on something, because he couldn't get it into the boat. When he finally did pull it up, it started to come apart due to the tremendous catch of fish.

Peter filled up his boat, and these boats were from fifty to a hundred feet long, not little skiffs. He called over to John to bring his boat, which he did, and they filled up both boats to such an extent that they were on the verge of sinking. In other words, they caught thousands of fish—the biggest haul they had ever made in all of their fishing experience.

I am asking the Lord for the greatest catch of souls, so to speak, that we have ever experienced, or the church for that matter, and I believe the Lord is going to give it to us.

Just a few weeks ago, we went on in more than forty countries—that's right, I said more than forty countries—in the great continent of Africa. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord! The Lord has opened this door, and we do not take lightly this tremendous opportunity of taking the gospel to the majority of Africa.

The Lord has told me that wherever our television signal goes in the world, irrespective as to where it might be, He said "My Spirit will go with it." Then He told me, "I will save, I will baptize believers with the Holy Spirit, I will heal the sick, I will set the captive free, and I will bless all who are tuned your way."

Yet to go into all the world, which the Lord has told us to do; I have to have your help. It is just that simple. I need it both prayerfully and financially.

I Will...

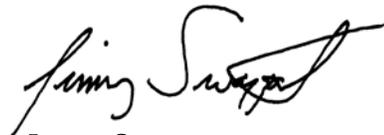
"Wherever the signal goes I will save, I will fill, I will heal, I will deliver, and I will bless"—that is quite a statement.

I am asking this: If you have been blessed this past month through SonLife Broadcasting Network, consequently I need your help regarding the following:

- We had a \$3,000,000 shortfall last month, and, as most of you know, that is for television airtime.
- We have approximately \$5,000,000 in overhead, which includes the approximate \$600,000 for the roof on the television building. (We have had approximately \$45,000 given to us in the last share-a-thon regarding this need.)

For every one of you who can give \$100 or more at this particular time—and I would ask, please, that you pray about it—I want to give you, in turn, one of our newest CDs, *Oh Come Let Us Adore Him* (22-038). I believe it will bless you greatly throughout the upcoming Christmas season and beyond.

In the Master's service, yours,



Jimmy Swaggart

My word for you this month is:

***Let down your net, down into the waters, there's a blessing waiting you cannot contain.
Let down your net, down into the waters, He's pouring out the latter rain.***