

## The Morning Meal Photo

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The Morning Meal Photo by George Philip Sauter (above) is a special photo for me since it was on the wall of the first Christian Science Practitioner I knew. This loving Practitioner helped me with understanding the Christ Science using the *Quarterly Lesson Sermon* to mark my books *Science and Health with Key to the Scripture* by Mary Baker Eddy along with *The King James Bible* and then applying it to my everyday life. Over the years I would pray about having one of these photos for my office and knew God would supply my need when the time was right. So I prayed about this web site and this photo was one of the first things that came to me to put on the web site. I thought over the years that I would be able to pick up one of these photos from the *Christian Science Reading Room* when needed but not so. Then one day I was having lunch with a friend and I mentioned to her this photo. She mentioned Ebay. I thought of course. The next day after praying I took time out of my busy schedule to look on Ebay and there was the photo "The Morning Meal". God supplies us with both the big and the small things that we need. The photo, complete with the story behind it, was up for auction that day so I put in my price. I was thrilled to receive the photo into my life and share it with you.

This history of the Morning Meal photo was on the back side of the photo. Enjoy! [morning meal story 3.jpg](#)

### Christ Jesus on the shore of Galilee and the Morning Meal

Christian Scientist commemorate the morning meal on the shore of Galilee by reading the *Lesson Sermon* that can be found in the *Christian Science Quarterly - Citation Edition*. It is best to read it from the books *Science and Health with Key to the Scripture* and *The King James Bible* that have been marked because the books presents the complete story even though only a portion may be marked. (See Marking Books) To read from any other so called Quarterly (full text) is not in accord with what Mrs. Eddy says about reading from Manuscripts (Misc. 315:6) "No copies from my books are allowed to be written, and read from manuscripts, either in private or in public assemblies, except by their author."

Mrs. Eddy wrote in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* (34:29-35:18) "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea! His gloom had passed into glory, and his disciples' grief into repentance, — hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toil in the dark and wakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side. Discerning Christ, Truth, anew on the shore of time, they were enabled to rise somewhat from mortal sensuousness, or the burial of mind in matter, into newness of life as Spirit.

This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, its exemplification of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh."

### John 21:12-18 The Morning Meal Bible Story from The King James Bible

"Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him a third time lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus said unto him, Feed my sheep."

Onward and Upward!