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Table Talk: The Donelson Disciples

Jesus' final year: The Way of the Cross

*When the days drew near for him to be received up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem. (Luke 9:51 RSV)*

1. From Passover to Passover
 - a. Getting away
 - i. Phoenicia - from Tiberias to En Gev
 1. John 6:1-5(15); Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 9:10-17; Mark 6:32-44
 2. Then the mid-night walk on the; John 6:16-21; Mathew 14:22-33; Luke is blank - Mark 6:45-52

Mark 6:51-52

Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

- ii. The lesson of the fish: **δύο ὀψάρια** (Joh 6:9)
2. Jesus is preparing his own for the new reality
 - a. Life when he is absent - but with them
 - b. Life when they will labor - but he does it
 - c. The true church is a work of God
 - i. The believer is to live through trust
 - ii. If God is not the doer - it is vain

Luke 9:18-24

But he charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Then he said to all, "Anyone desiring to be my follower must disown himself by taking up and bearing his cross daily, walking after me. Whoever desires to keep his life will perish; but whoever yields his life for my sake will save it."