# **EPILOGUE: HOW NOT TO "OUTLIVE MY LOVE" FOR HIM.**

April 16, 2023 John 21

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.

The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences. Pr. 22:3

# I. DON'T BE SURPRISED BY EVIL.

John 2:24-25; 13:36-38; (Matt. 26:33-35; Mark 14:29; Luke 22:31-34)

## A. THE VULNERABILITY OF THE SAINTS

- It's not about <u>AGE</u>
   (Or ability, commitment, knowledge, etc.)
- It is about **PREPAREDNESS** for battle.

#### **B. WARNING SIGNS**

Psalm 73

- TOXIC EMOTIONS
- PLAYING with FIRE
- DEFENSIVE ARROGANCE
- <u>DIVISIONS</u> and <u>ISOLATION</u>

# II. DON'T PUSH AWAY GRACE

## A. RESTORATIVE GRACE

- TIME OUT
- TRUTH in LOVE
- <u>IDENTITY</u> <u>RECALLED</u>
- MINISTRY RESTORED

#### **B. PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE**

- HONEST ASSESSMENT
- <u>INTENTIONAL</u> <u>ABIDING</u>

# **JESUS: A QUESTION OF IDENTITY**

(and what difference it makes.)
John 20:30-31

There is no greater question than this: Who is Jesus?

# THE QUESTION RAISED

March 19, 2023

## THE EVIDENCE GIVEN

March 26, 2023

# THE CONSEQUENCE OF DENIAL

April 2
Palm Sunday

#### THE PRIZE OF BELIEF

April 9
Easter (Resurrection) Sunday

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