



THE SEA OF GALILEE

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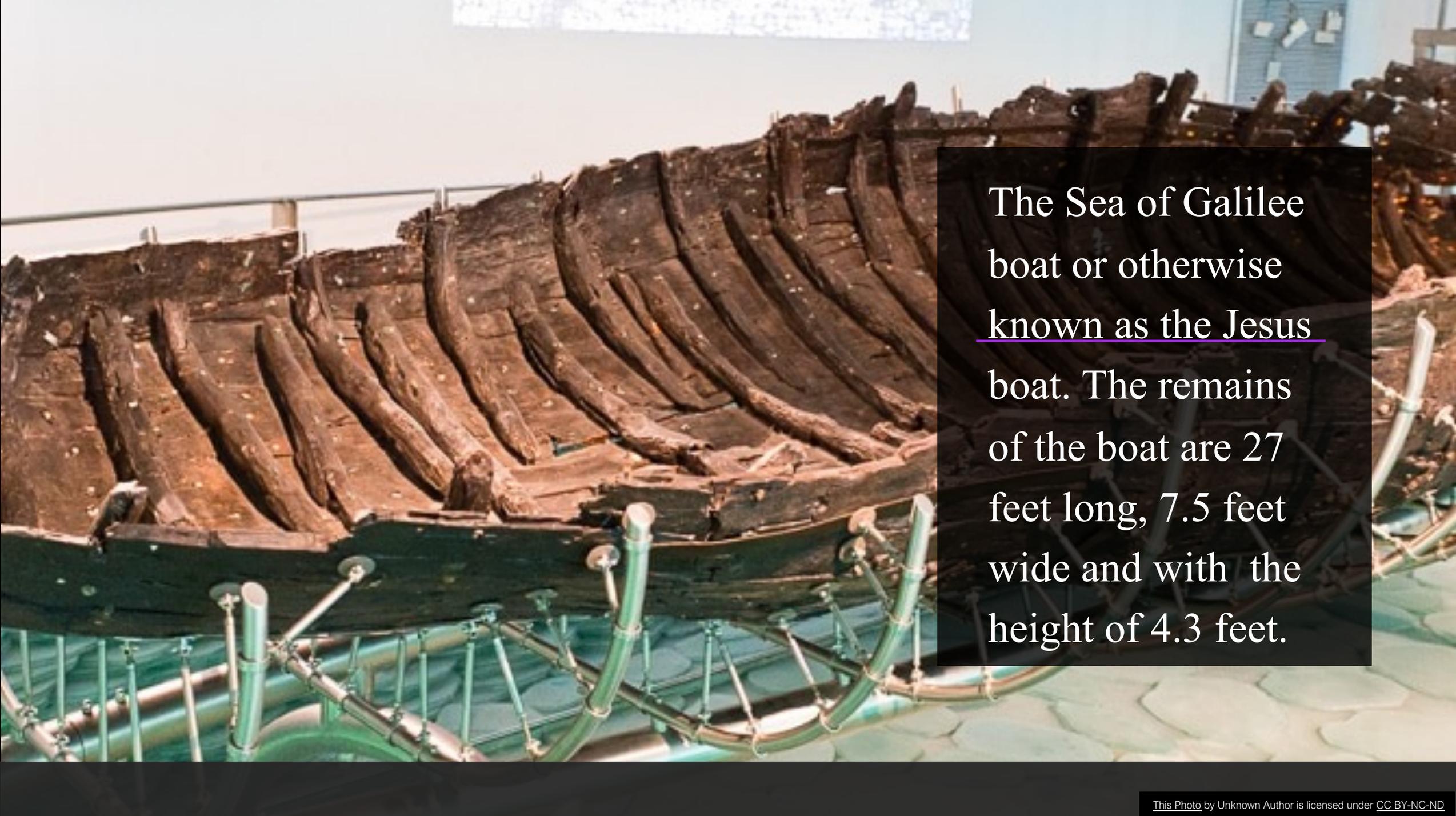
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The Sea of Galilee

~ “19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.” 21 Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.”

John 6:19-21





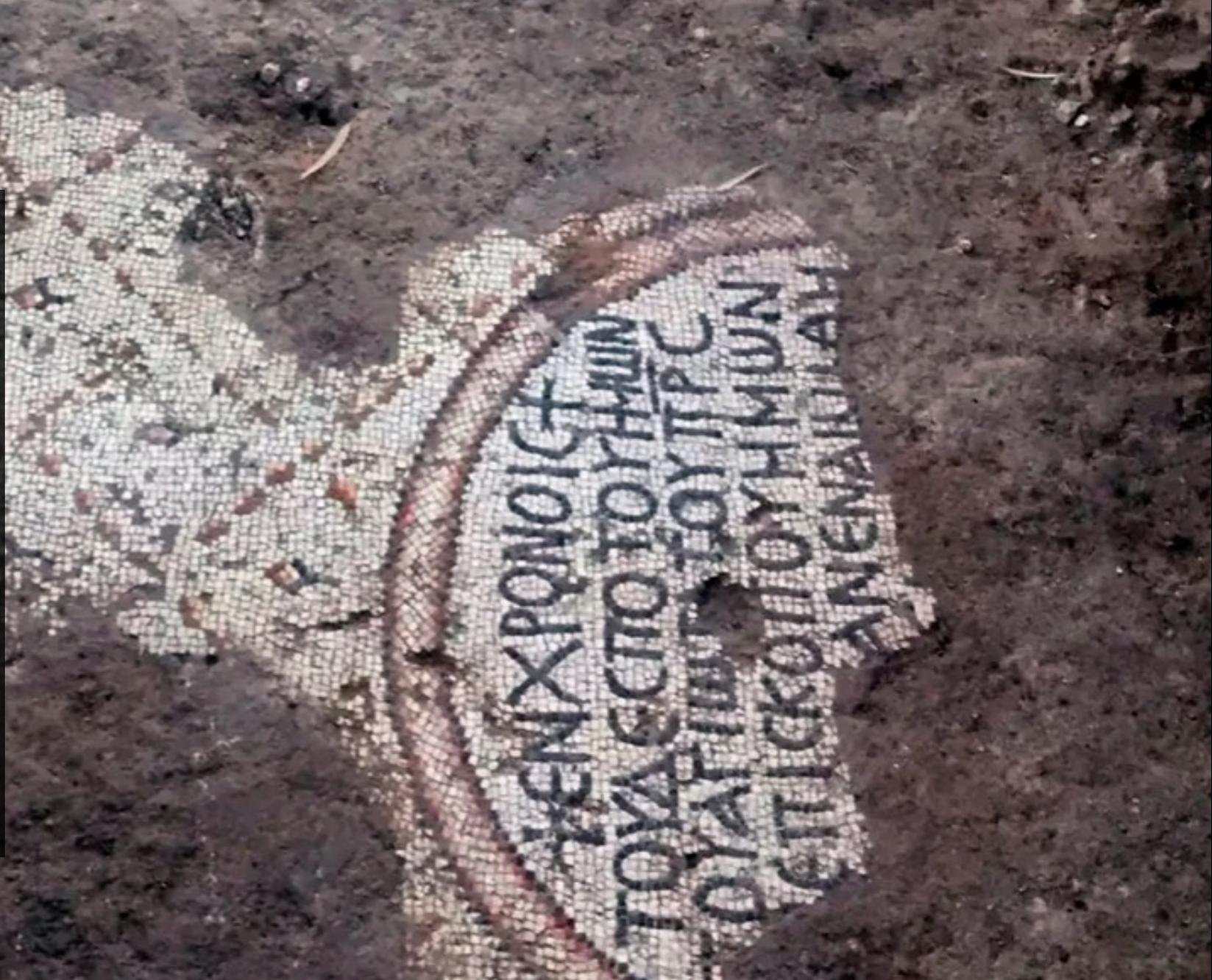
The Sea of Galilee boat or otherwise known as the Jesus boat. The remains of the boat are 27 feet long, 7.5 feet wide and with the height of 4.3 feet.

**The Yigal Alon
Museum in Ginosar
has housed the Jesus
Boat since it's
discovery in 1986.**



Church Dedicated to St. Peter

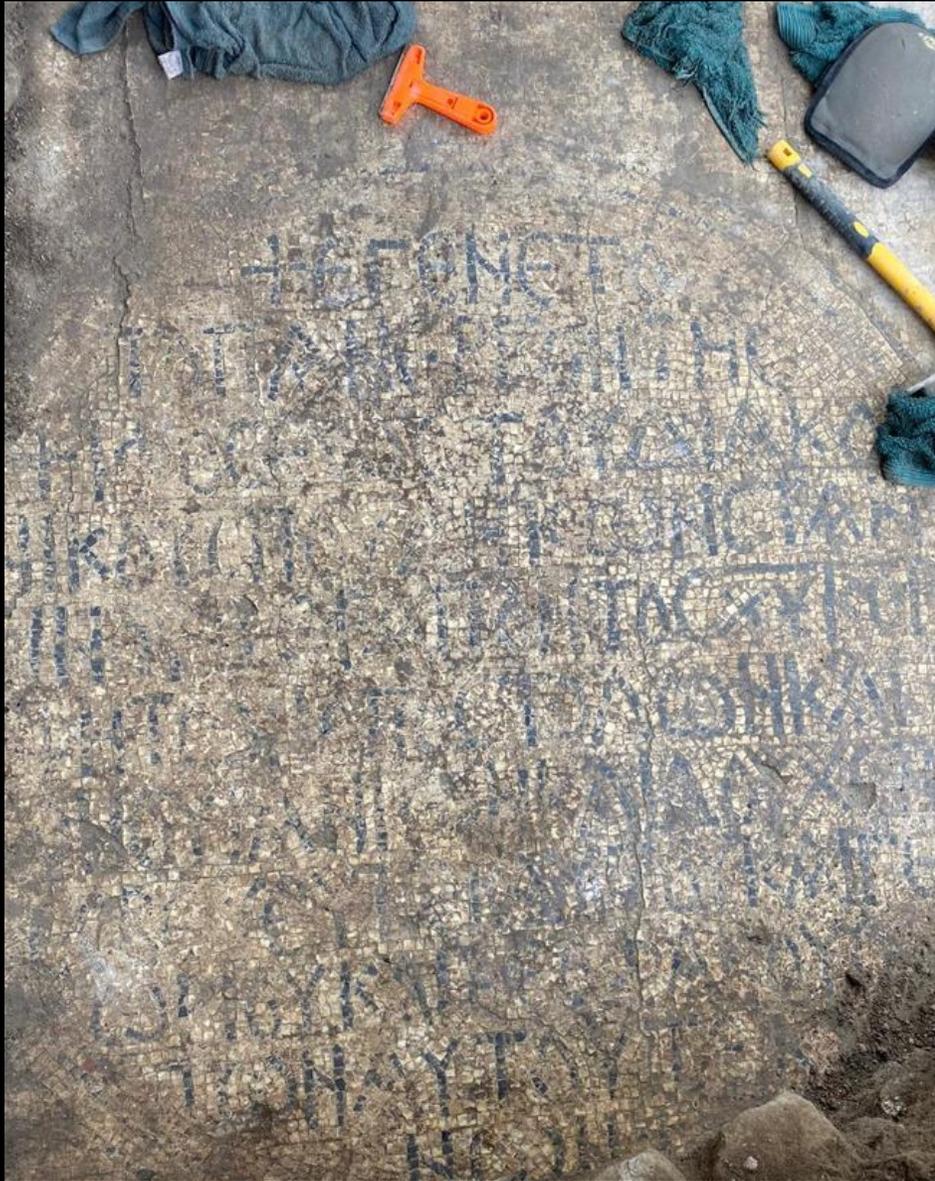
Remnants of the
Church of the Apostles
dedicated to St. Peter.
Dating 1,500 Years
Old.



Byzantine Church of the Apostles

Steven Notley, the director
of the El Araj Expedition.
On the site of the Church of
the Apostles. Next to the
volunteers from Hong Kong.

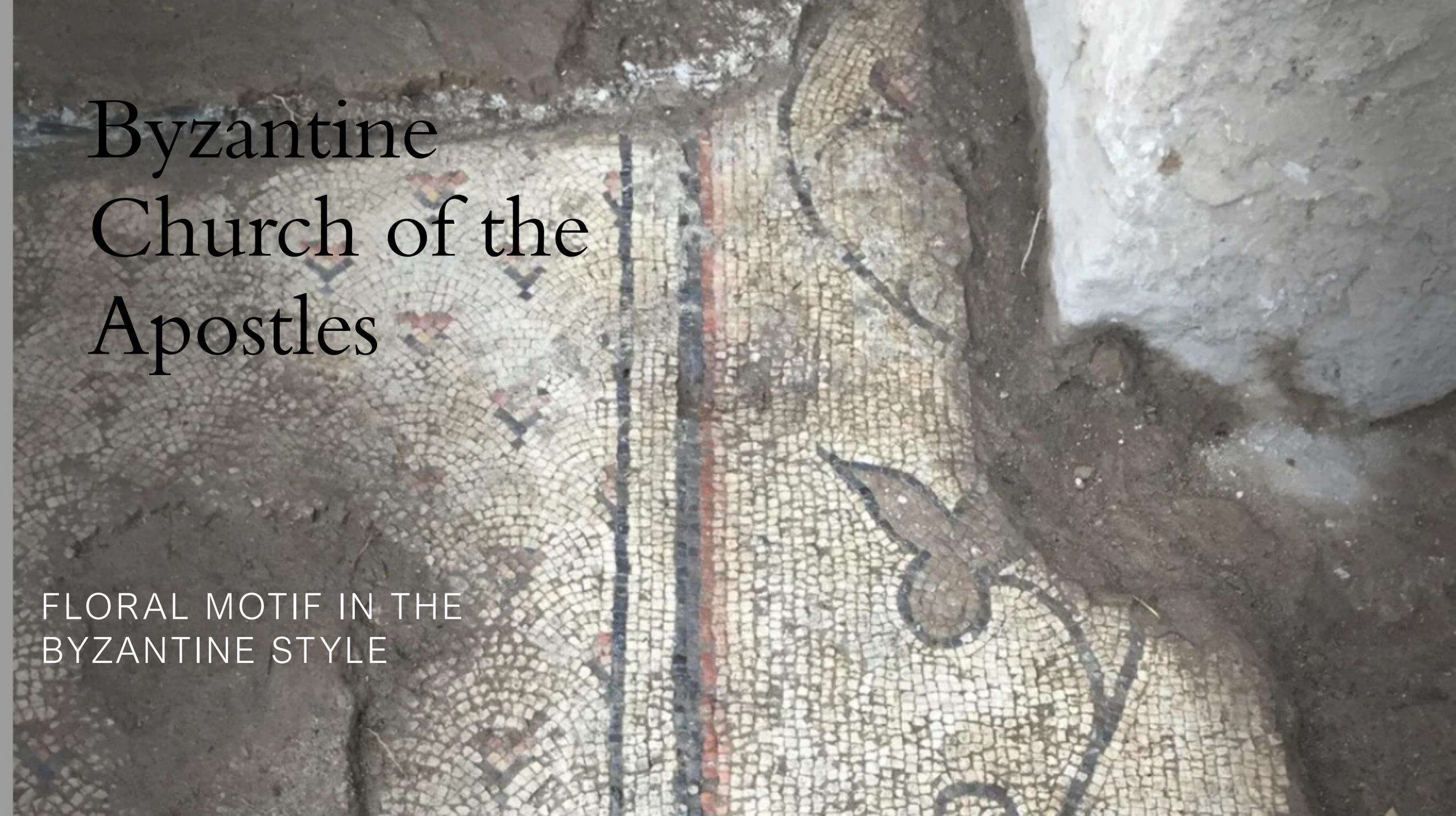




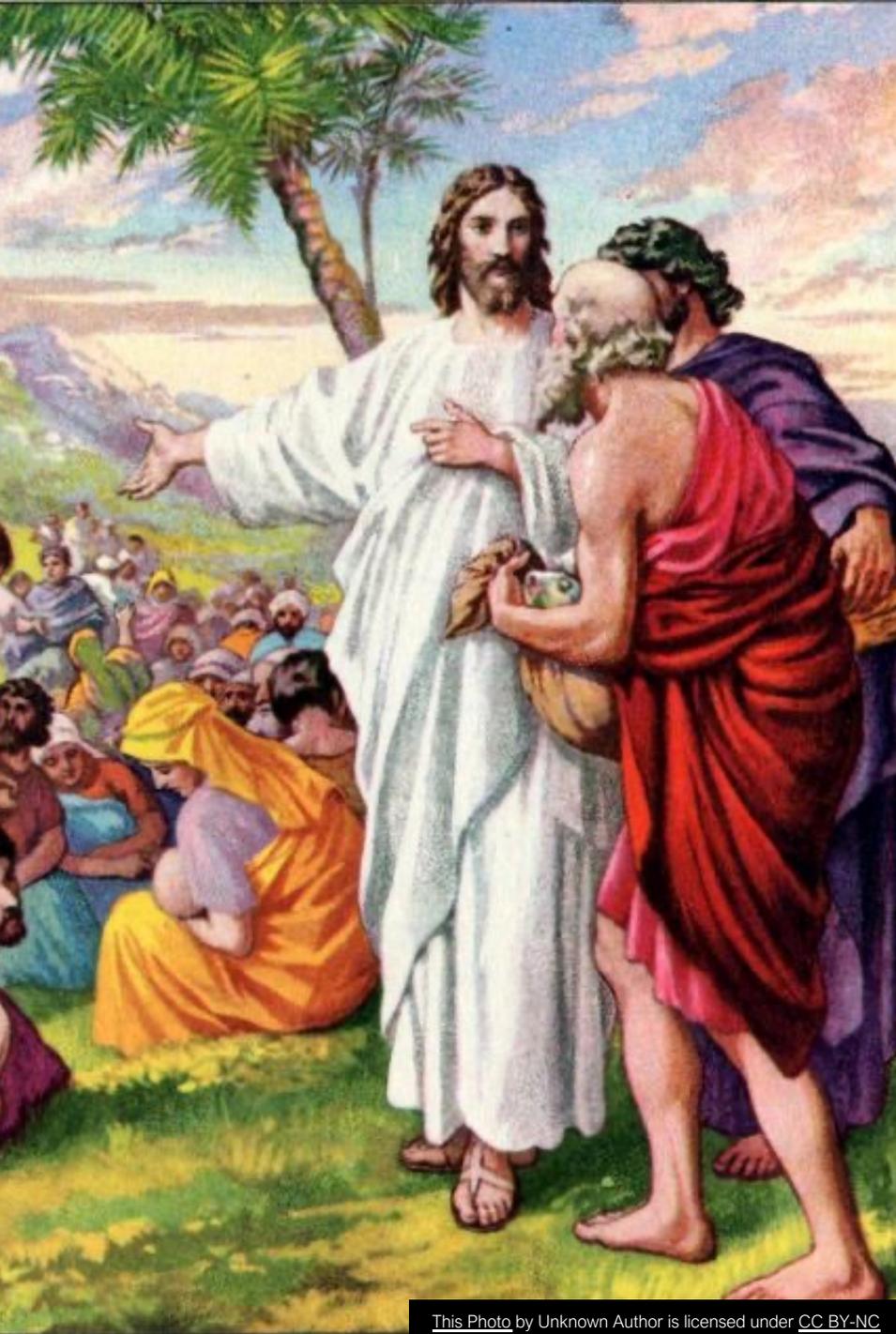
“This discovery is our strongest indicator that Peter had a special association with the basilica, and it was likely dedicated to him. Since Byzantine Christian tradition routinely identified Peter’s home in Bethsaida, and not in Capernaum as is often thought today, it seems likely that the basilica commemorates his house,”
-Steven Notley

ON THE SHORES OF GALILEE

Byzantine Church of the Apostles

The image shows a section of a mosaic floor. A central vertical stripe consists of a red band flanked by two blue bands. To the right of this stripe is a large, stylized acanthus leaf motif, rendered in dark blue and black mosaic tiles. The background of the mosaic is composed of small, light-colored tiles. The floor is surrounded by dark earth and a white plaster wall on the right side.

FLORAL MOTIF IN THE
BYZANTINE STYLE



Feeding 5,000

“19b. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.”

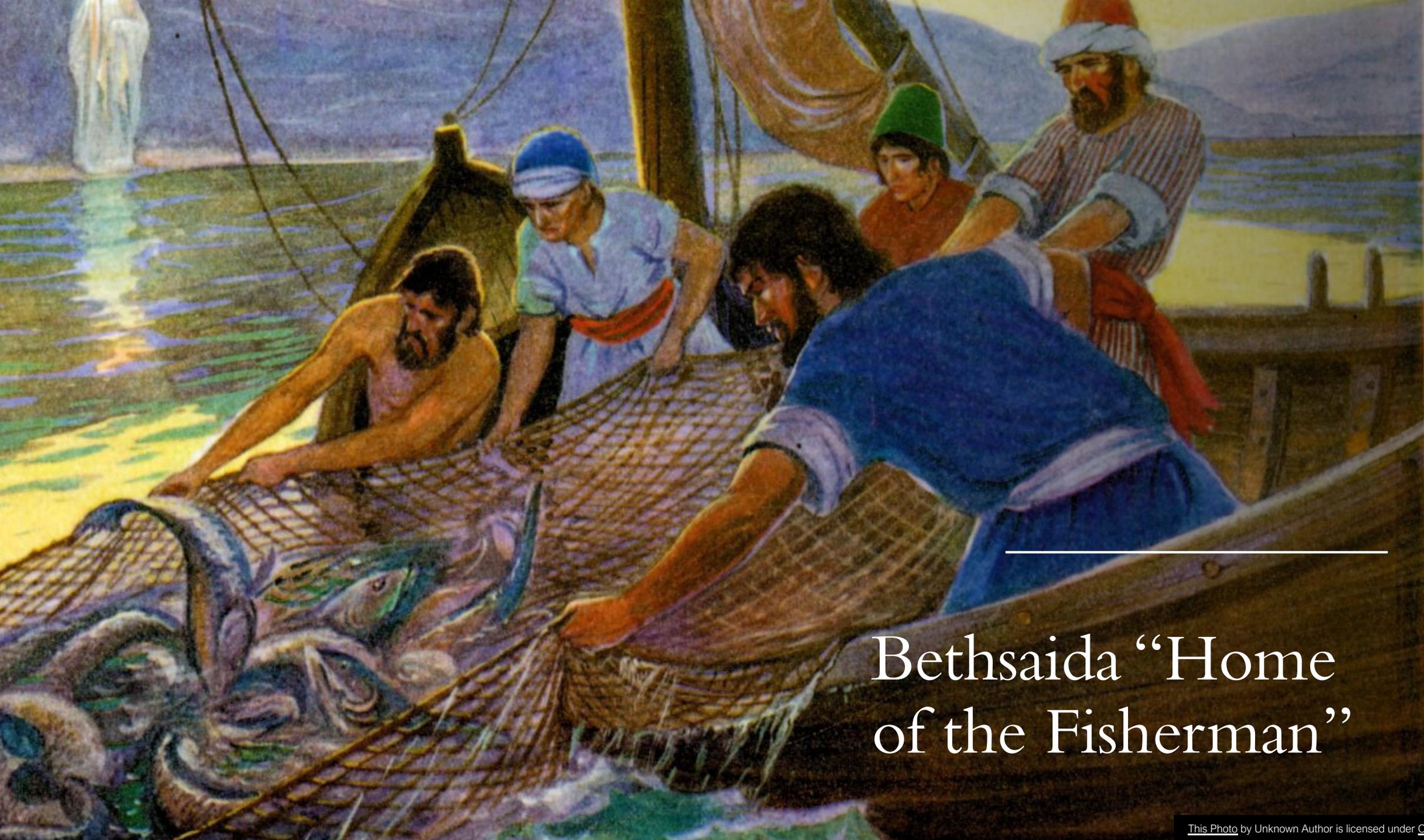
~Matthew 14:19b-21

Bethsaida

Jesus calls the First Disciples
“While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fisherman.”

~Matthew 4:18





Bethsaida “Home
of the Fisherman”

Remnants of Peter and Andrew



Bethsaida.



Church of the Apostles

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