

The 153 Fish

Appendix: Blessings - One Symbolism of the Number 153

The following is the list of 48 miracles (occasions) amounting to 153 blessings:

1. The leper, Matthew 8:2 (1)
2. Centurion and servant, Matthew 8:5 (2)
3. Peter's wife's mother, Matthew 8:14 (1)
4. Two possessed with devils, Matthew 8:18 (2)
5. Palsied man and bearers [Mark 2:3], Matthew 9:2 (5)
6. Jairus and his daughter, Matthew 9:18 (2)
7. Woman with issue of blood, Matthew 9:21 (1)
8. Blind men, Matthew 9:27 (2)
9. Dumb man, Matthew 9:32 (1)
10. Eleven Apostles, Matthew 10:2 (11)
11. Man with withered hand, Matthew 12:10 (1)
12. Blind and dumb devil, Matthew 12:22 (1)
13. Brethren of the Lord [Acts 1:14] Matthew 13:55 (4)
14. Syrophoenician woman and daughter, Matthew 15:22 (2)
15. Lunatic child and father, Matthew 17:14 (2)
16. Blind men (leaving Jericho) * Matthew 20:30 (2)
17. Simon the leper, Matthew 26:6 (1)
18. Mary (sister of Lazarus. See No's 32 and 47), Matthew 26:7 (1)
19. Centurion; Matthew 27:54 (1)
20. Salome (mother of Zebedee's children), Matthew 27:56 (1)
21. Mary (mother of James, and wife of Cleopas), Matthew 27:56 (1)
22. Mary Magdalene, Matthew 27:56 (1)
23. Joseph of Arimathea, Matthew 27:57 (1)
24. Man with unclean spirit; Mark 1:23 (1)
25. Man, deaf and dumb, Mark 7:32 (1)
26. Blind man, Mark 8:22 (1)
27. Son of the widow of Nain, Luke 7:12 (1)
28. A woman, a sinner, Luke 7:37 (1)
29. Joanna and Susanna, Luke 8:3 (2)
30. A disciple—"follow Me", Luke 9:59 (1)
31. The seventy disciples, Luke 10:1 (70)
32. Martha, Luke 10:38 (1)
33. Woman with infirmity, Luke 13:11 (1)
34. Man with dropsy, Luke 14:2 (1)
35. The ten lepers, Luke 17:12 (10)
36. The blind man (approaching Jericho) ** Luke 18:35 (1)
37. Zaccheus, Luke 19:2 (1)
38. Malchus [John 18:10], Luke 22:51 (1)
39. Penitent thief, Luke 23:43 (1)
40. The two disciples at Emmaus, Luke 24:13 (2)

41. Nicodemus, John 3:1 (1)
42. Woman of Samaria, John 4:4 (1)
43. Nobleman and sick son, John 4:46 (2)
44. Impotent man (Bethesda), John 5:1 (1)
45. Woman taken in adultery, John 8:11 (1)
46. Man born blind, John 9 (1)
47. Lazarus, John 11 (1)
48. Mary, mother of Jesus, John 19:25 (1) = (153)

* Bartimeus being one of them (Mark 10:46), these two being healed as Jesus left Jericho.

** The blind man (No. 36) was healed (Luke 18:35) "as He was come nigh unto Jericho," and therefore is additional to the two who were healed as He was leaving Jericho (No. 16). See Matthew 20:30; Mark 10:46.

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