

Bible Logic Puzzle No. 4

Miraculous Catches

Four fishermen are out in their boats on the Sea of Galilee having a rather disappointing day when suddenly they each catch a haul of fish that is nothing short of a miracle! From the clues, can you work out what boat each fisherman was sailing on and the number and type of fish they caught?

1. Ambrose, who has never sailed with Fish 'n' Ships, felt a huge tug on his net and counted a staggering 190 fish.

2. The Incredible Hull didn't return to shore with any mullet.

3. The haul of catfish was caught by the fisherman whose name is alphabetically after the Sea Nile captain, who caught 102 fish.

4. Gregor, captain of Seas the Day, caught more than the fisherman who took home the sardines.

	Incredible Hull	Fish 'n' Ships	Sea Nile	Seas the Day	61	102	135	190	Carp	Catfish	Mullet	Sardine
Ambrose												
Gregor												
Petros												
Timeus												
Carp												
Catfish												
Mullet												
Sardine												
61					http://biblepuzzles.com							
102												
135												
190												

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Solution - Miraculous Catches

Ambrose caught 190 fish (clue 1) and the Sea Nile vessel caught 102 fish (clue 3), so Gregor (the Seas the Day captain) who can't have caught the smallest number of fish (clue 4) or 102 (caught by Sea Nile), must have caught 135 fish.

The Sea Nile, which caught 102 fish, isn't owned by Gregor (clue 4) or Ambrose because he caught 190 fish (clue 1), nor can it be Timeus who is last alphabetically (clue 3), so it must be Petros. Timeus, from clue 3, being alphabetically after Petros, must have caught the catfish. Timeus who caught the catfish didn't catch 102 fish (clue 3) so must have caught 61 fish leaving Petros with 102 fish.

So, from clue 4, the sardine haul has to be less than Gregor's 135 fish, and there were 61 catfish so there must be 102 sardines. Therefore, from clue 3, Petros, who caught 102 fish as captain of the Sea Nile, must have caught the sardines.

Ambrose, who caught 190 fish, doesn't own Fish 'n' Ships (clue 1), so must own the Incredible Hull, and Fish 'n' Ships must be owned by Timeus who took the catfish home.

Finally, from clue 2, Ambrose (Incredible Hull) didn't catch the mullet, so must have caught the carp and Gregor took home the 135 mullet on Seas the Day.

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