

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

ARISING

FROM FAILURE TO FORGIVENESS

Scripture Reading John 21:15–19

FROM THE SERMON

Faithfulness & Failure

God's Stake in Our Restoration

“God is engaged to Israel – and has a stake in its destiny ... The predicament of man is a predicament of God who has a stake in the human situation. Sin, guilt, suffering, cannot be separated from the divine situation. The life of sin is more than a failure of man; it is a frustration to God. Thus man's alienation from God is not the ultimate fact by which to measure man's situation. The divine pathos, the fact of God's participation in the predicament of man, is the elemental fact.”

Abraham Heschel