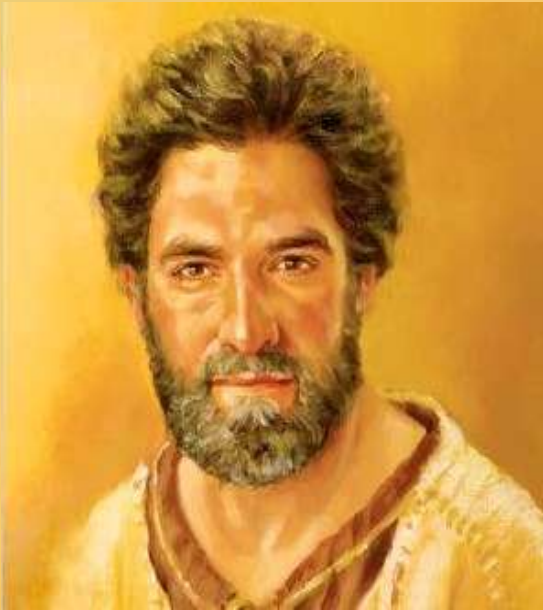


John the Beloved Disciple



John 21:20-24

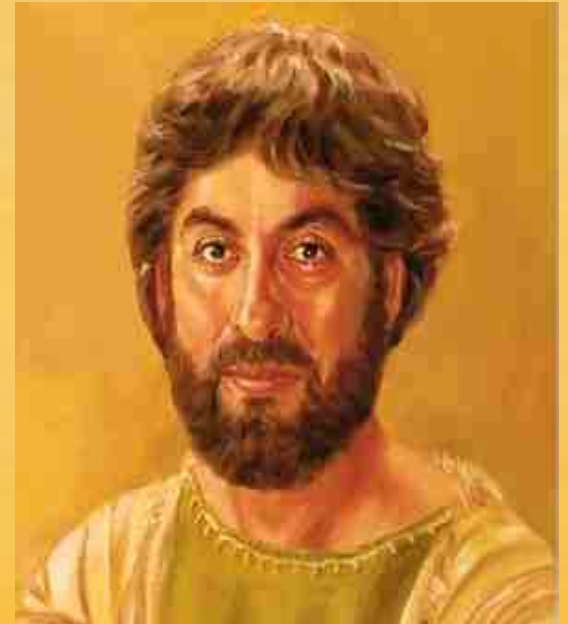
Jesus' original followers..



Peter the
Impulsive Disciple



Andrew the Inviter



James the son of
Zebedee

All very close to Jesus

How will you be remembered..

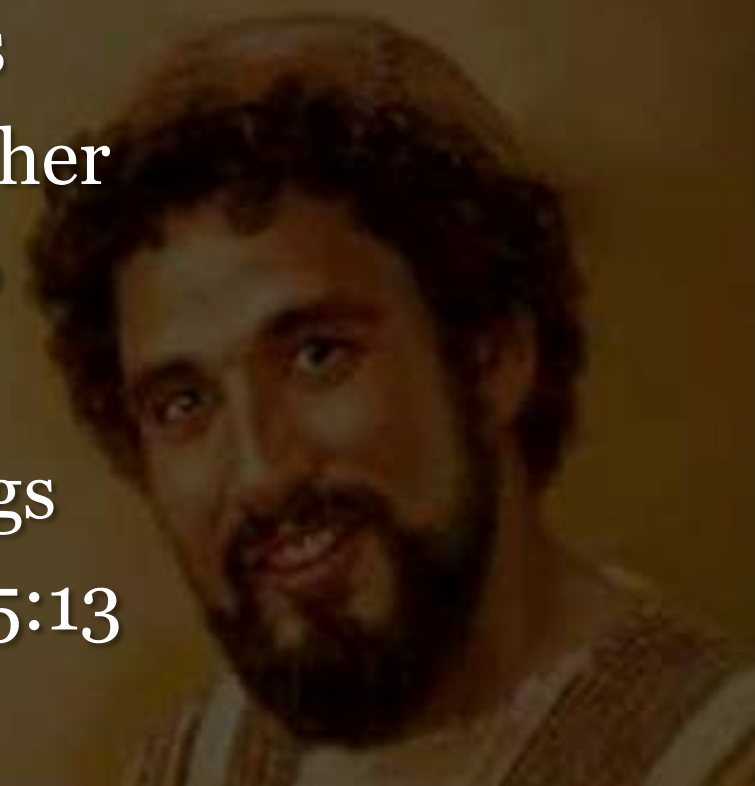
- Abraham..
- David..
- Job..
- John the Baptist..
- This disciple..



“The disciple whom Jesus loved”..

Identified five times..

- John 13:23 leaning on Jesus
- Jn 19:26 care for Jesus' mother
- Jn 20:2 first to empty tomb
- Jn 21:7 "It is the Lord"
- 21:20-24 .. wrote these things
- Jesus loved them all..13:1, 15:13



He alone is called this..

1 Special Relationship..

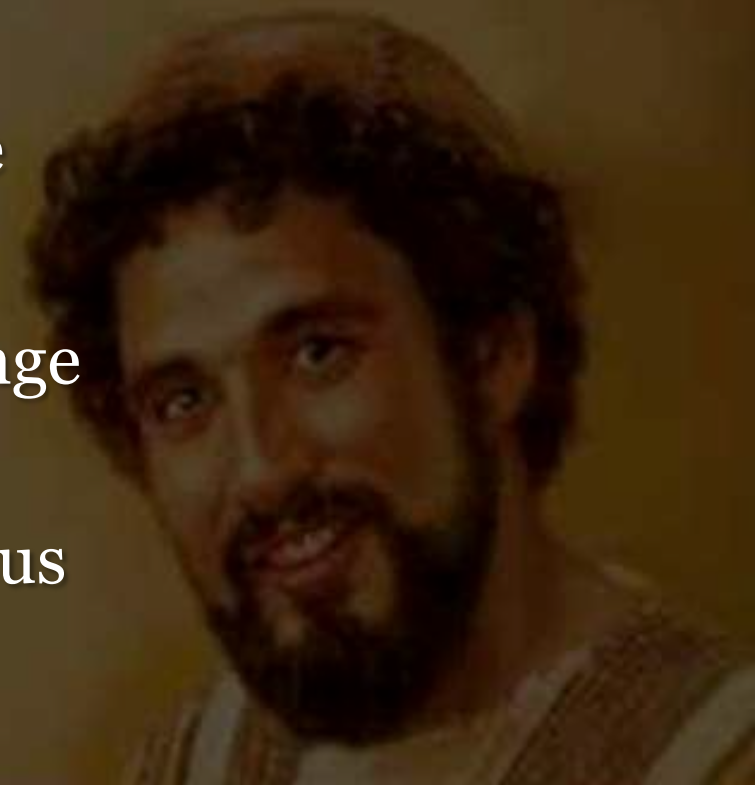
- John 13:18-25..
 - A shocking announcement
 - Leaning on Jesus' bosom
 - Jn 1:18 Jesus and His Father
 - Sense of full reliance upon



Do you lean your full weight on Him?

2 Because of his Character..

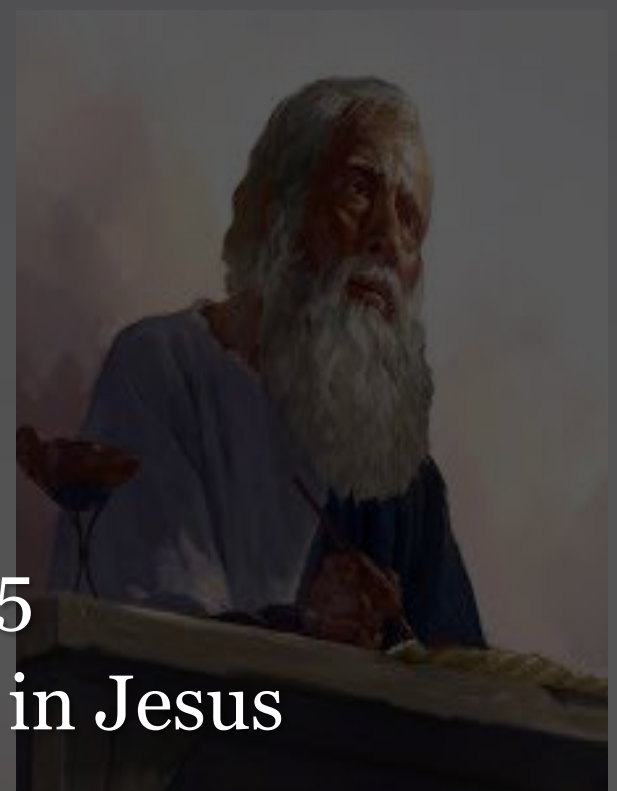
- Started with his call ..
 - Jn 1:35-40 the other disciple
- His spiritual perception..
 - Mark 9:33-38 begins to change
 - John 20:2-8 saw, believed
 - John 21:4-7 knew it was Jesus



Observing and becoming more like Jesus..

3 Shown in the things he wrote..

- The nature of Jesus..
 - The Word, Lamb of God, God
 - Seven “I Am’s”
- Became the apostle of love..
 - 1 John .. 50 times
- Love, but also truth.. 1 Jn 2:3-5
- Visions from Patmos.. Victory in Jesus



Outlived all the others.. Aged well

John the Beloved Disciple



John 21:20-24