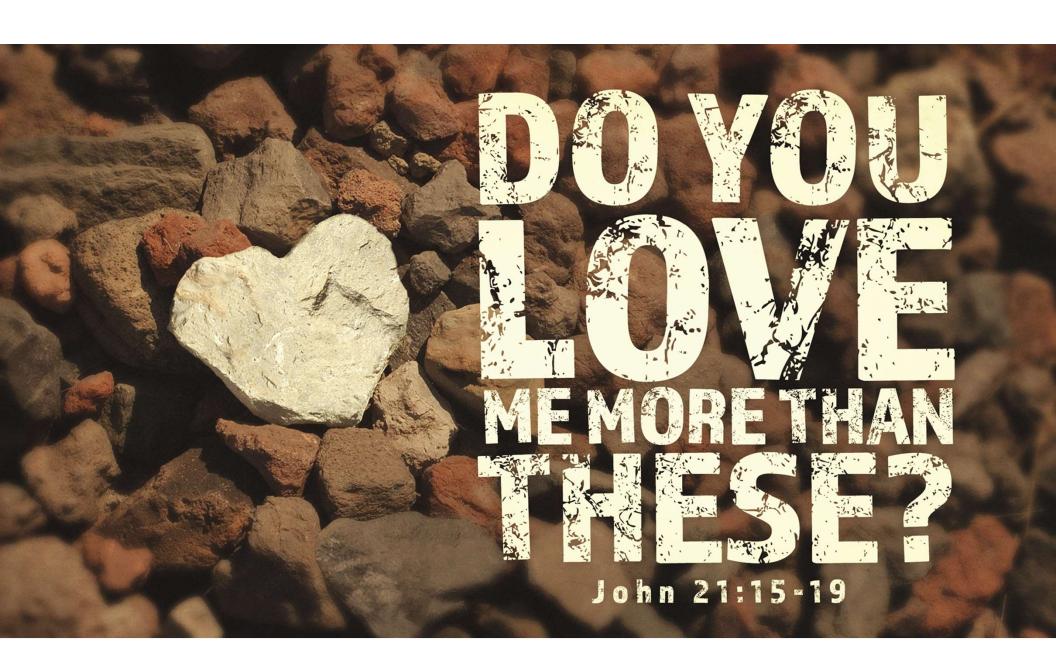


Who is the disciple whom Jesus loved? - John 21-



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Luke 5 vs. John 21

Sea of Galilee
Beginning of ministry
Fished all night
Jesus = Success
Peter says, 'Leave me'

Sea of Galilee
End of ministry
Fished all night
Jesus = Success
Peter swims to Jesus

The Disciple whom Jesus loved?

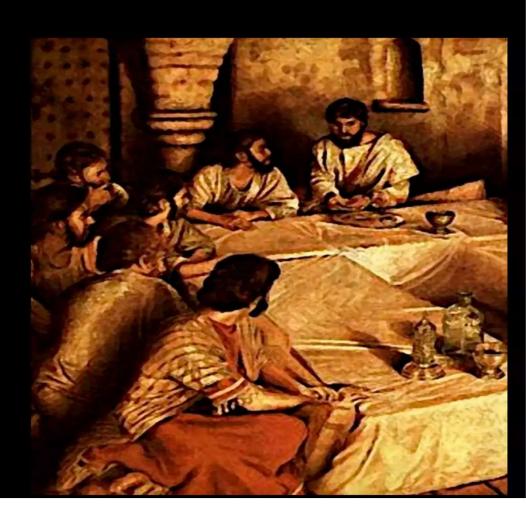
- Many interpretations, but only 1!
 - LGBTQ revisionist history; Same sex lovers, Blasphemy!!
 - Bragging Pridefully of Jesus' favoritism? James 2, 5:17
 - Humble bragging or discrete anonymity? (didn't work)
 - Paradoxical Paradigm Perspective of a **humbled** disciple
 - Deferring glory to the appropriate person Jesus

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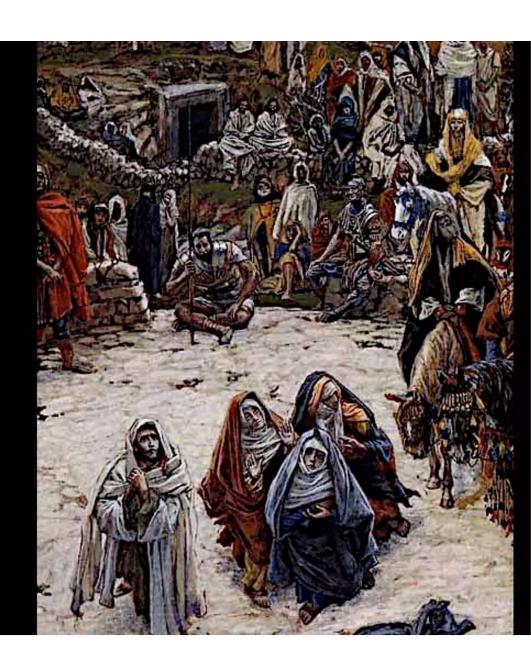
See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! - 1 John 3:1-3

The "disciple whom Jesus loved".

"After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in His spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom He spoke. One of His disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom He was speaking. So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" (John 13:21–25, ESV)

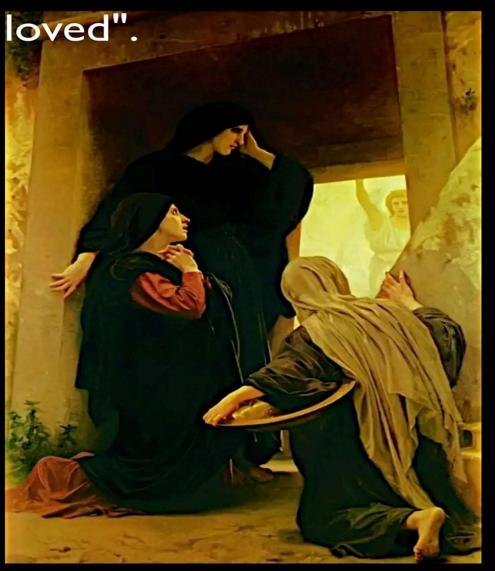


"but standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home." (John 19:25–27, ESV)



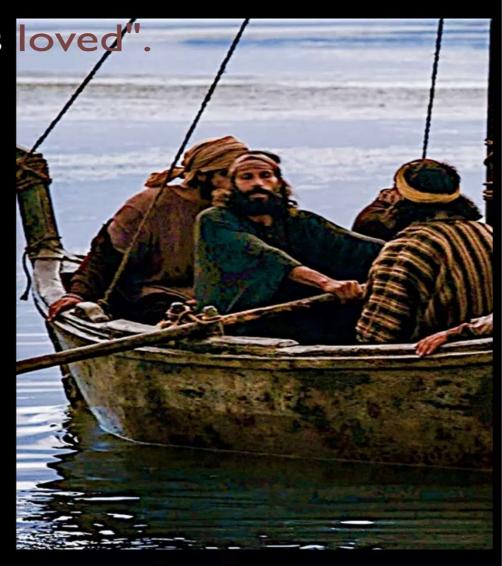
The "disciple whom Jesus loved".

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." (John 20:1–2, ESV)



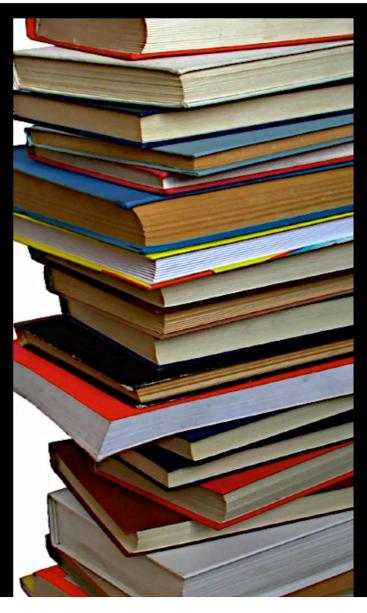
The "disciple whom Jesus loved"

"That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea." (John 21:7, ESV)



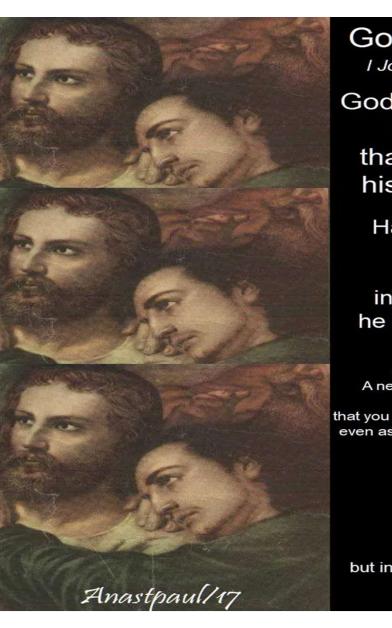
The "disciple whom Jesus loved".

"Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against Him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray You?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, (and we know that his testimony is true). Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." (John 21:20-25, ESV)



John, the disciple of Love, BEloved!

- **■** For God **SO LOVED** the World! Jn 3:16
- **■** God **is Love!** 1 Jn 4:8
- What manner/kind of love is this?! 1 Jn 3:1-3
- Only Disciple to see Love die! And Rise again!
- Left their 1st love! Rev 2:4



God is love

I John 4: 8, 16

the world
that he gave
his only Son

John 3: 16
Having loved
his own
who were
in the world,
he loved them
to the end

Transliteration

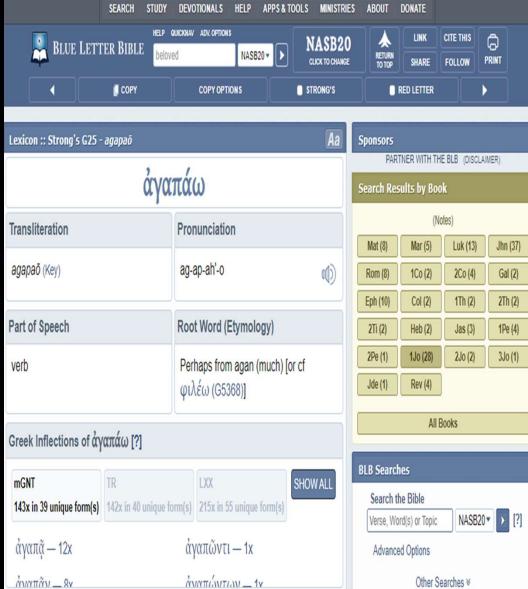
Agapaō (Key)

Part of Speech

John 13: 1
A new commandment
I give to you,
that you love one another;
even as I have loved you,
that you also
love one another
John 13: 34

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth

1 John 3:18



Do you love Me more than . . . ?!

■ More than;

- You love the other disciples? James and John were relatives
- The other disciples love me? Comparing loyalty amongst disciples
- You love fishing, relaxation, pleasure . . .
- We shouldn't brag of our love/heart for God . . . How'd that turn out?

Do you love Me more than . . . ?!

- But Peter replied to Him, "[Even] if they all fall away because of You, I will never fall away!"
 - Mt 26:33
- "Even if I have to die with You . . . Mt 26:35

"Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?"



YOU are the disciple Jesus love(s)!

- **Behold, what manner of love the Father . . . the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" 1 Jn 3:1 KJV, NIV
- In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son [to be] the propitiation for our sins. 1 Jn 4:10
- Whose LOVE is most Impressive & Trustable?



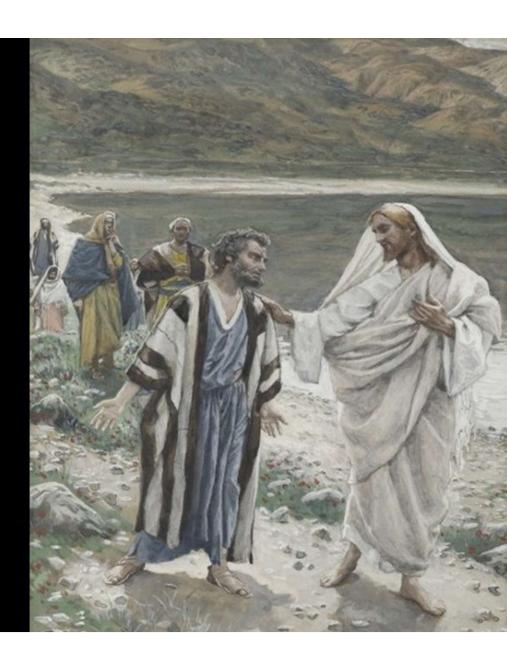
"He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' And he said to Him, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend My sheep.' "

John 21:17

Just a little talk with Jesus!

- Deter denied Jesus 3x, "Love me?" 3x!
- Type of love? Agape, Agape, Phileo vs phileo x3
- **■** Stop comparing yourself to others!!!
- The Lord forgives, restores, empowers! Grace!
- 1st time "fisher of men", 2nd time "Shepherd"!

The Calling of a Shepherd: "Feed my sheep" (John 21; Acts 1)



Actions speak louder!

- The disciples don't listen well, still comparing
- T "Follow me"! Mt 10:38, 16:24, Jn 21:22
- But there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they were written in detail, I expect that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.
 - Jn 21:25

The New Testament Pattern

Three Terms For "Elder"

Greek: Presbuteros

reshyte

Presbyter

English: Elder

Latin:

Episkopos

Bishop

Overseer

Poimen

Pastor

Shepherd

These terms are used interchangeably to refer to one office.

"I exhort the elders among you... 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight...

~ 1 Peter 5:1,2

The Functions of the Overseer/Elder/Pastor in the Local Church

Elder (*Presbuteros*)

 Elders are older men in the congregation with the maturity and wisdom that comes with age. Their background comes from the OT (Num 11:16ff). Their function is to lead or preside over the church and teach (1 Tim 3:2, 4-5; 5:17; cf. 1 Thess 5:12).

Overseer (*Episkopos*)

This term also speaks of oversight in the local church (Titus 1:7; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim 3:2). Hebrews speaks of these men as "leaders" (Heb 13:7, 17, 24).

Pastor/Shepherd (*Poimen*)

Again, the background is the OT and the concept of God as Israel's shepherd (Psa 23). It is used 12 times in the NT and translated once as "pastor" (Eph 4:11). "This function stresses the protection, guidance, provision, warning, encouraging, admonishing, feeding, and overall tending of the members of the local assembly by this office" (McCune, p. 245).

Preacher (Kerux)

 "A kerux was a herald who was to deliver a message given to him" (McCune, p. 245). See 1 Tim 5:17; 2 Tim 4:2.

Teacher (*Didaskolos*)

 The overseer is one who must be "able to teach" (1 Tim 3:2) and has that responsibility in the local church.

So then, many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name.