

John 13:23~ There was reclining in front of Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, and Jesus loved him.¹

Footnote: Or, preferred

1· Now at the time John, the disciple that Jesus used to love, was beside, him reclining at the table.

[Question] Who was reclining near to Jesus in his bosom, and how did Jesus feel about this disciple?

2· Therefore Jesus, seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing by, said to his mother; Woman, see! Your son! (John 19:26)

[Question] What did Jesus say to his mother about this disciple, when he was dying upon the stake?

3· Therefore she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple, for whom Jesus had affection, and she said to them; They have taken away the Lord out of the memorial tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him. (John 20:2)

[Question] Where did Mary run to, to tell them that the body of Jesus had been removed from the memorial tomb?

4· No man has seen God at any time, the only-begotten god who is in the bosom position with the Father, is the one that has explained him. (John 1:18)

[Question] How did John describe Jesus, as a what?

5· Therefore that disciple whom Jesus used to love, said to Peter; It is the Lord! Hence Simon Peter, upon hearing that it was the Lord, girded about himself his top garment, for he was naked, and plunged into the sea. (John 21:7)

[Question] How was this same disciple described later in this account of John's Gospel?

6· Upon turning about Peter saw the disciple whom Jesus used to love following, the one who at the evening meal had also leaned back upon his breast and said; Lord, who is the one betraying you? (John 21:20)

[Question] How is this one also described, in the account of Jesus feeding his disciples by the lake?

7. **This is the disciple that bears witness about these things, and that wrote these things, and we know that the witness he gives is true. (John 21:24)**

[Question] How did John then identify himself, the writer of this gospel as that disciple?