



Four Epistles

One John

Two John

Three John

Jude

*Now there was leaning on Jesus bosom
Bosom, one of His disciples, whom
Jesus Loved*

John 13v23



Peace

The First Epistle of JOHN

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled concerning the Word of Life.

2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness and declare to you that the eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us.

3 That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

5 This is the message which we have heard from Him, and declare to you that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

8 If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Chapter 2

1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and for the whole world.

3 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

4 He who says, I know Him and does not keep His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him

5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

6. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked

7 Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have heard from the beginning.

8 Again a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining

9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

11 But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

12 I write to you little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His names's sake.

13 I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you little children, Because you have known the Father.

14 I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you. And you have overcome the wicked one.

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world.

17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

18 Little children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

19 They went out from us, because they they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

21 I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth

22 who s a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and Son.

23 Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either, he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

24 Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

25 And this is the promise that He has promised us; Eternal Life.

26 These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you

27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

28 And now little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him

Chapter 3

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

2 Beloved now we are children of God; and it has not been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall see Him as He is

3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure

4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous

8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning.

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

10 In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest:

Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

12 nor as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder his brother? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous

13 Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you.

14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things
21 Beloved if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence towards God.
22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.
23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.
24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him.
And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Chapter 4

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits. Whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God.

3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world. and the world hears them.

6 We are of God, He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and every one who loves is born of God and God knows him.

8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

9 In this the love of God was manifested towards us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

10 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.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another

12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us His Spirit.

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.

God is love and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him

17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgement; because as He is, so are we in this world

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

19 We love Him because He first loved us.

20 If someone says, "I love God" and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

Chapter 5

1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

3 For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments.

And His commandments are not burdensome.

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith.

5 Who is He who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?

6 This is He who came by water and blood - Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the spirit who bears witness, because the spirit is truth

7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three agree as one.

8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

9 If we received the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son.

10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son does not have life.

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death.

There is a sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death

18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen

Foot Note John 13v23

Now there was leaning on Jesus bosom one of His disciples whom Jesus loved John the Disciple whom Jesus loved. Did Jesus love John more than any of the rest? No He didn't, you will not find that statement in any of the other Gospels Matthew, Mark or Luke. John was stressing the fact that he loved Jesus.

John was with Him from the beginning. John made great statements in regards to Jesus Christ, he finished his gospel Ch 21 v 25 *And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written*

Here was a prophecy come true today. Jesus Christ never wrote a book, yet today there are billions of books written about Him, with printing presses all over the world printing new books 24/7 Not including the books that were burnt and destroyed. It is only in Johns gospel where he talks about the disciple who was lying on the Lord's bosom, referring to himself. John was privileged to write five books in the Bible, including the final, the last closing book of Revelations. If you belong to Him good, God loves for each of his children is set, His love never fluctuates, you can never do anything good enough to make Him love you more, and you could never do anything bad enough to make Him love you less. As you read through this book you will understand that God's main attribute is love. In other words If you want to Love your husband or wife more, learn to love Him more, to be able to love your enemies you must first of all love Him, If you are having difficulty loving someone, then learn to draw of Him first, for God is love. It is not that Jesus loved John more than any of the others, it is more the question , did John love Jesus more than any of the others? John wrote his own books, Inspired by the Holy Ghost, yet you can see John own personal touch. The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved.

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The Lord's My Pilot

*The storm was fierce on the open sea
The lightning lit the sky
The fisherman was frightened
And he gave this heartfelt cry
Dear Lord I'm just a sinner
Who has come to You in prayer
I know You'll hear this heartfelt cry
For Lord I know You care
Without Your help I'm surely doomed
Dear Father lend a hand
Please guide my little fishing boat
Back safely to the land
I know that such a mighty God
Can calm these monstrous waves
And even bring the dead to life
Within their earthly graves
I believe in You my Saviour
All fear has gone from me
For I know that You're my pilot
As I sail the stormy sea*

Jim Smyth

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The Second Epistle of JOHN

The Elder

1 To the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have known the truth.

2 because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever

3 Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

4 I rejoice greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

5 And now I plead with you, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another.

6 This is love, that we walk according to His commandments.

That is the commandment, that as you heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver an antichrist

8 Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

9 Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son

10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house, nor greet him.

11 for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds.

12 Having many things to write to you, I did not wish to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, that your joy may be full

13 The children of your elect sister greet you Amen

Foot Note Verse 9

There are some denominations teach the Jesus only doctrine, they baptise in Jesus name, leaving out Father and Holy Spirit. This is known to be the oneness. However the Bible distinctly teaches that there are three in heaven, The Father, The Word=Son, the Holy Spirit. 1 John Ch5v7 And in John Ch 13V23 b (Both) But now they have seen and also hated BOTH Me and My Father, both means two. Verse 26 But when the helper comes whom I will send from the Father, He will testify of Me. The Father sent the son Jesus Christ, the Son sent the Helper or Comforter the Holy Spirit. Now the question is asked how many do you expect to see in Heaven? I believe I will see three Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father who is God, and the Holy Spirit who has always been. Let US Make man in OUR image according to OUR likeness Genesis Ch1v26

I Love The Lord

*I'll tell you why I love the Lord
Because the Lord loves me
He suffers little children
To sit upon His knee*

*He watches when they're sleeping
And guards them when they play
He sends His Holy Spirit
To nurse them every day*

*When they grow up strong and healthy
And they have children too
Through the Lord's good teaching
They'll know just what to do*

*Well I've told you why I love the Lord
The rest is up to you
I'd advise you, read the scriptures
Because every word is true*

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The Third Epistle of JOHN

The Elder

1 To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers
6 who have born witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God you will do well,

7 because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentles.

8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth.

9 I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us.

10 Therefore, If I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church

11 Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.

12 Demetrius has a good testimony from all, and from the truth itself. And we also bear witness and know that our testimony is true.

13 I had many things to write, but I do not wish to write to you with pen and ink;

14 but I hope to see you shortly, and we shall speak face to face. Peace to you

Our friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.

Foot Note

The Elder is John making reference to his age, he would have been about 75/80 he classed himself as the Elder, This was before he was exiled to the island of Patmos by the Roman emperor Domitian 95 AD He is writing to one of his Christian friends Gaius. John served approximately one year on that island , there he received of God His future vision to write the final book, Revelations. John lived well into his late 90's. It was a tremendous honour from God to acknowledge John in such a way to write His final book. Those who honour Me I will honour. This man from a young fit fisherman loved and honoured our Lord all the days of his life. I can understand why John wrote.

The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved. P raise The Lord -Thank You John

Thank You To Jesus

*I say, "Thank You" to Jesus
Each day I rise*

*For the Lord is the innermost
Light in my eyes*

*I say, "Thank You" to Jesus
For planning my day*

*And easing my pains
In His own special way*

*I say, "Thank You" to Jesus
For bringing an end*

*To the sins of my past
And for being my friend*

Jim Smyth

The Epistle Of Jude

1 Jude a bond servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ:

2 Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

4 For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe

6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgement of the great day;

7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering vengeance of eternal fire.

8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.

9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said **The Lord rebuke you!**

10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the root;

13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved blackness of darkness forever.

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about men also, saying, Behold the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

15 to execute judgement on all, to convict all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.

16 These are the grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.

17 But you beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ:

18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

19 These are sensual persons, who cause division, not having the Spirit.

20 But you beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

21 keep yourselves in love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction;

23 but others save fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

25 to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and Majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Foot Note

There are several people called Jude in the Bible. This Jude is one of our Lord's brothers born from Mary and Joseph. After the miracle virgin birth of, Jesus Mary then produced a family Matthew 13V55 *Is this not the carpenters son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Jose's, Simon, and Judas And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things.* The people are referring Jesus and His mum, dad, and family. The carpenter is Joseph, the Son is Jesus. The people were amazed and impressed by what they had heard and seen, Jesus whom they grew up with, went to school with, knew Him as simply ordinary is now performing all kinds of miracles, and speaking great words of wisdom, great events are beginning to happen through This Man they referred to as The Carpenters Son. The highlighted Judas is the one who wrote the book JUDE. He is writing to Christians to warn them of false teachers. Today there are even more false doctrines, and cults, than in Jude's day. The apostle Paul also warns the Galatians to be very careful to what certain people are teaching I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who pervert the gospel of Christ. Galatians Ch1v6-7

Jude draws our attention to the last days verse 17-18 But you beloved remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

How they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. **Many are with us today.**

John The Disciple Of Love

It has been said that John understood Jesus better than any of the other disciples John the disciple whom Jesus loved. John was a fisherman by trade, his father was a fisherman before him and a prosperous fisherman, he could afford hired servants. But John was restless, and when he heard that a prophet in the wilderness was preaching repentance, he and his friend Andrew went to hear this most wonderful man whose name was John The Baptist.

John commented about the Baptist in Ch 1v6 of John's Gospel when he said *There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.* Such a compliment In his own gospel he is not called by name. Again and again he is referred to as The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved. It wasn't long before Jesus had twelve men following Him, The twelve disciples. As the twelve of them sat around a table in The Upper Room, it was John who sat the closest to Jesus, it was from that meeting place that John gives his report on Jesus giving a new commandment. *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another John 13v34-35.*

There is your reason to learn to love one another, it is a commandment.

Another Day

One day John had been on a preaching mission, and he saw something that disturbed him. He came back to Jesus to report what he had seen, *Teacher we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbid him because he does not follow us" Jesus said do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. Mark 13v38-39*

This is why you should never talk about one of God's anointed men or women, for they are under God's authority. John thought that, speaking for Jesus was only for the twelve. But it is for all who speak genuinely and seriously.

No Separation

There is no division, not the Methodist, not the Baptist, not the Presbyterians, not the Pentecostals, we are all one through Christ. People re faire to church as The Church of Ireland, the church of Scotland, The church of England, The Upper Room Church. Those names represent countries and buildings, the true church is represented by Born Again Christians throughout the world, they are the body of Christ. They are His people His sheep His Church, and He is coming back again for His church. It is very important for those who don't know Jesus Christ as their Savior, to do something about it, they must repent and get to know Him. And Jesus says, Let us love one another. Amen

Because John speaks so much about love, we must never look upon him as a softie, he was sensitive and gentle. But he had courage, boldness, and a temper. Both he and his brother James were known, and nicknamed as Sons of Thunder
Calvary

At Calvary on the day of the crucifixion all the disciples deserted the Lord, all except John. It took courage to stand there among His enemies, especially beside Mary the mother of Jesus. I ask myself the question, was it courage or was it dedication, or loyalty? I can only come to the conclusion it was love? And so it was in the midst of His agony and pain Jesus looked at His mother and to John and said *Woman Behold your Son! Then He said to the disciple, Behold your mother. John Ch19 v 26-27*

From that moment in time John took the mother of Jesus home with him and cared for her. Following the resurrection of Jesus the apostles preached in Jerusalem. Persecution broke out and they were forbidden to preach. Acts 4v12

Peter and John were preaching Jesus Salvation is found in no other name, For there is no other name by which we must be saved. The authorities had Peter and John brought before them to be questioned. Peter and John's answer was. Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than obey God. They were threatened but they went right on preaching Jesus

The Rock

John was sentenced to The Rock, not Alcatraz, but a rocky island called Patmos

It was a hard labour colony, usually prisoners died there, never leaving it, they wasted away. It was on this rock that John had a series of visions, that he wrote in the book called Revelations. It's a book regarding the future, the final end to evil. John saw a new heaven and a new earth, a new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. He described the thousand year reign known as the Millennium Reign, Armageddon the final battle between good and evil

John begins this book by telling us that God sent His angel to him while he was on this rock. The angel gave him a series of visions, to which John testifies to everything he saw was true, and he says. *Behold, I am coming quickly!*

Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book. Ch 22v 7

Dear friends John knew our Lord so well a man with a gifted mind, he warns you of the second coming of our Lord, are you prepared, are you part of the body of Christ, His church. John wrote great passages of scripture, he knew how to get close to the light(Jesus) as He is in the light. How can you progress and grow, unless you get close to Jesus. John knew an awful lot more about Jesus than what we are told. So much so, John could not write down all what he knew of this beautiful carpenter from Nazareth called Jesus. John finished his time on the prison rock, he lived well into his late nineties, some even say over 100. The Disciple whom Jesus Loved. And he died peacefully. Amen

Shepherd Me Back

*In sickness He heals me
In turmoil He soothes
When I cry for assistance
The Lord's Spirit moves
When I'm lost and depressed
He shows me the way
When I'm lonely for friendship
The good Lord will stay
If the Devil attacks me
The Lord is my shield
If I'm smote in the battle
My wounds will be healed
In the Lord I have found
A true loyal friend
For m health and my wealth
In the Lord I depend
So Lord if I ever
Descend from the rock
Please shepherd me back
To the rest of the flock*

Jim Smyth