

"A Man Called John"

John was the youngest of the twelve original disciples. He became one of the leading figures in shaping the course of Christianity. Before we get into the text of 1 John, let's take a glimpse of this man's life – John, the Apostle of Love.

1. John wrote _____ books of the New Testament. (One _____, three _____, and the Apocalypse - _____)
2. John's family was in the _____ business (father, Zebedee; mother, Salome, **John 19:25**, and older brother, _____). A partnership had been formed with another set of brothers, _____ and _____, whose home was in Bethsaida.

Timeline:

- the _____ to follow Christ – 27-28 A.D. **Mark 1:16-20**
- In Jerusalem as an _____ – 30-70 A.D.
- Jewish Wars; Rome destroys _____ – 66-70 A.D. **Mt. 23:37**
- John in _____ - 70-95 A.D.
- For preaching the Gospel John was exiled to the Island of _____.
95-96 A.D (writes Revelation there)
- He spends the remainder of his life in Ephesus. 96-100 A.D.

Early Traits:

1. _____, bombastic – "Sons of _____"
Luke 9:52-55, Mark 3:17
 2. _____, self-serving, self promoting – **Mark 10:35-45**
 3. _____ – **Matthew 16:5-12**
 4. Strong _____ gift – Invited to the JESUS' inner counsel
(Peter, James, John) Mark 5:37, 9:2, 14:33
 5. Took _____ - **Luke 22:8, John 19:26-27 – Mary**
 6. _____ to the move of God - **John 1:35-40, John 21:7**
- A special, _____ relationship with JESUS – **John 13:25, 21:20**
 - First of the 12 to believe in the _____ . – **John 20:8**

But Became :

- the _____ of all Asia Minor (Turkey)
- deeply _____ (refused to use his name in his writings)
- the Apostle of Love (referred to himself as: _____.)