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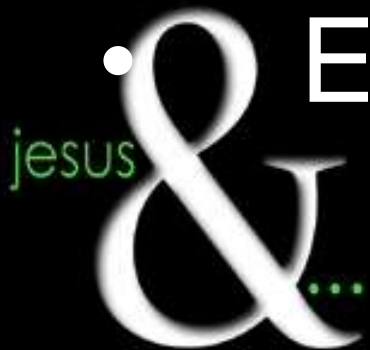


Jesus and John



What most people know about John

- In Jesus' inner circle
- Wrote 5 books of the Bible,
including *Revelation*
- Wrote a lot about love
- Exiled, not martyred



My two questions about John

1. What was John **really** like?
2. Why did Jesus entrust his mother to John?



These are the twelve [Jesus] appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter, James son of Zebedee, and his brother John (to them he gave the name *Boanerges*, which means **Sons of Thunder**)...

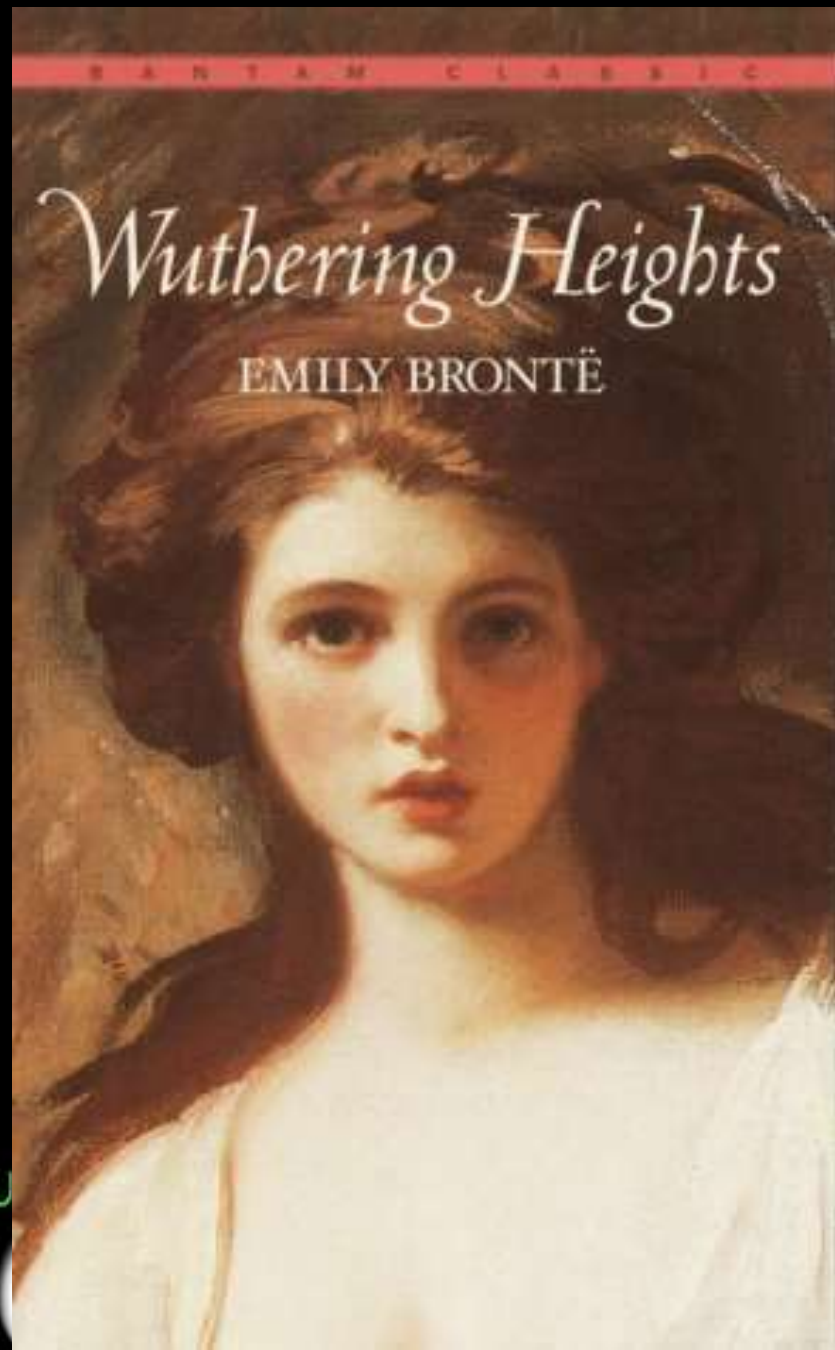
-Mark 3: 17



The Testosterone Profile

- aggressiveness
- risk taking
- goal-oriented drive
- competitiveness
- deficiency in empathy





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THE SEXUAL PARADOX

MEN, WOMEN, AND THE REAL GENDER GAP

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—LOUANN BRIZENDINE, M.D., author of *The Female Brain*

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Top 5 Dangerous Occupations

<u>occupation</u>	<u>X more than avg.</u>
1. fisherman	21.3
2. logger	20.3
3. airplane pilot	19.9
4. metal worker	13.1
5. taxi driver	9.5



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Jesus loved John

[Jesus] did not let anyone follow him in except Peter, James, and John... -Mark 5: 37

“...the disciple whom Jesus loved...”

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Widening John's vision

Luke 9: 49-50

“We tried to stop him, because he is not one of us...”

“...whoever is not against you is for you...”



Widening John's vision, II

Luke 9: 51-56

“Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?”

“...the Son of Man did not come to destroy lives, but to save them.”

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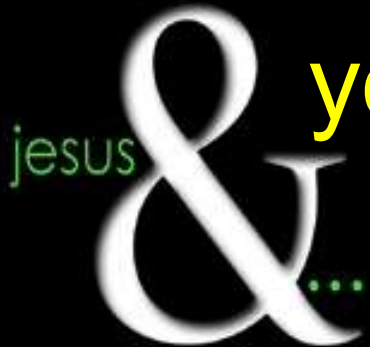


Widening John's vision, III

Matthew 20: 20-28

“You don't know what you're asking...”

“Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant...”



A special task

When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom Jesus loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

-John 19: 26-27



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“He was known for his kindness and it seemed as if he liked everyone he met...”

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2. Because Jesus values loyalty over skill.
3. Because John had to learn what real love is all about.



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Extra Grace Required



What John learned

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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-1 JN 4: 10-11

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