



Then she ran and came to Simon Peter,
and to the other disciple, whom Jesus
loved, and said to them, “They have
taken away the Lord out of the tomb,
and we do not know where they have
laid Him”

JOHN 20:2

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

**I AM THE ONE, WHOM
JESUS LOVES**

Mary Magdalene found out that the stone
had been taken away from the tomb where
Jesus was laid, so she ran to tell the disciples

that Jesus was not in the tomb.

But the report says,

“Then (Mary) ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved”.

We notice that the writer, mentioned Simon Peter by name, but the other disciple, the writer said,

“And to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved”.

Also through the Book of John, the writer keep referring to this disciple as,

“That disciple whom Jesus loved”

(John 13:23; John 19:26; John 20:2,

John 21:7; John 21:20).

At a closer look, you will see, this phrase does not appear in Matthew, Mark, and Luke; but only in the Book of John – And the writer of the Book of John, is Apostle John himself.

So he referred to himself as,
“The Disciple whom Jesus loved”

This should not be seen as being boastful, or being proud, or trying to make himself better than others – No!

This is what he believed.

This is who he sees himself to be.

And this is what he considered his relationship with the Lord Jesus to be.

You can decide to have an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus; and you can believe in that relationship so much that you are free to address yourself, 'The one Jesus loves', without apology.

Don't accept to be in the same level with everybody in your relationship with Jesus – it is not humility, but stupidity.

In Christ you have the freedom to love Him more, know Him more, and be loved by Him more; that is not pride, but the exact thing Jesus is asking of you.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you do not need to pretend about your love for Jesus? Can you say to someone, 'I am the one Jesus loves'?

PRAYER:

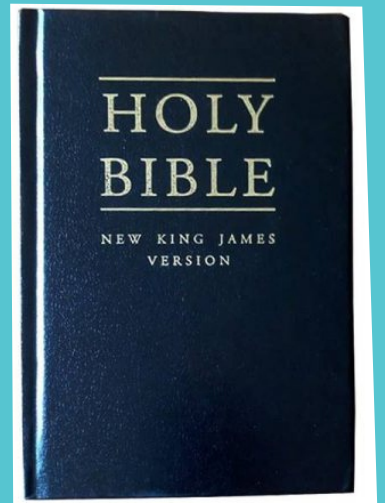
Dear Lord Jesus, thank You because I am free to love You; I am also free to talk about Your love for me; I am free to declare myself, 'The child whom Jesus loves' without apology to anyone.

I believe, this is who I am.

Know Your Bible:

Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)

Do not remain a slave because of ignorance



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