

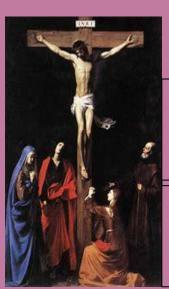
The Birth of Jesus Through the Virgin Mary, the long awaited prophecy that would begin the plan of man's redemption

(Genesis 3:15, KJV), "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: It will bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

#### Attributes of Mary:

- Kindness
- Obedience
- Longsuffering
- Holiness

## Mary's Courage at the Foot of the Cross

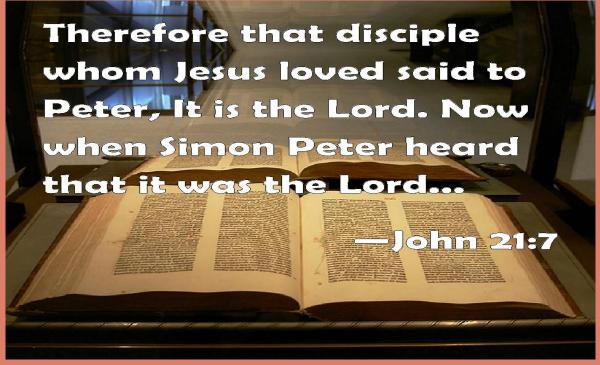


Mary was a significant part of God the Father's plan for the Redemption of Mankind

Without a doubt, Mary's Obedience to God, reversed the disobedience of Eve in the Garden of Eden

Although Mary remained silent, this nonverbal action revealed everything Concerning Mary's Character

Pyle, R. K., states Identity: nonverbal behaviors help to establish and maintain identities" (2014, para. 39).



Have a close and Intimate relationship with Jesus, this is true communion with God through his son. Personal Relations with God through reading the Bible and Meditating



## The Attributes of St. John, the disciple of Jesus

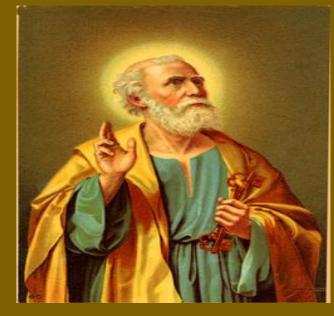
## Let's take a look at some of the attributes of John:

- 1. Faithfulness-The disciple who was with Mary at the foot of the Cross.
- 2. Trust- (John 19:27), "Then saith he to the disciple, "Behold thy mother. And from that hour that disciple took her into his own home" (KJV).
- 3. Longsuffering- The Apostle Paul wrote inspired Scriptures many years after the events of the crucifixion had taking place.

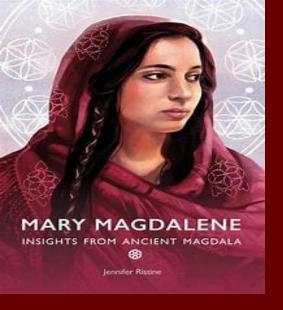
# St. Peter, the Apostle Of Jesus

#### Attributes of Peter:

- 1. Faithfulness
- 2. Love
- 3. Repentance
- 4. Service



As a disciple of Jesus, Peter's journey with Jesus proved to be a journey of faith. Each season that Peter experienced during his time with Jesus allow Peter to becoming stronger and stronger. Like Peter, I feel that God has revealed to me not who I am now, but who I will be. Peter gave all of himself to the Lord so that he could use him. On my journey, I am giving myself to the Lord, like Peter, so that he can use me. In Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (KJV).



Attributes of Mary:
1.Repentance
2.Longsuffering
3.Forgiveness of Self

According to (Luke 8:2), "And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils" (KJV).

Mary's background reveals to the body of Christ that regardless of a person's past, as long as he or she is faithful and obedient to the Word of God, he or she will become great disciples/leaders of God. Whether male or female, God will use us.

What this means to me is that God can and will use the person that follows him wholeheartedly with the intention of obeying him. If we remain in submission to God, through Christ Jesus, God will use me. My thoughts have nothing to do with it, God is faithful to us.

# Mary Used Mightily by Jesus

Regardless of the life that we lead prior to getting to know Jesus, he can and will use us in a mighty way.

Mary ends up being the "FIRST" person to witness the resurrection of Jesus. Mary was not only a disciple, but she is a woman. According to Mark 16:9, "Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he hath cast seven devils" (KJV).

Mary M. is a favorite disciple and leader in the Bible. The reason that she is one of my favorite leaders is "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the World to confound the things which are mighty" (I Corinthians 2:27, KJV). This confirms that God wants those who truly love and serve and obey him, he is not a respecter of people. Mary is a great example for women.

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