

JOHN THE APOSTLE

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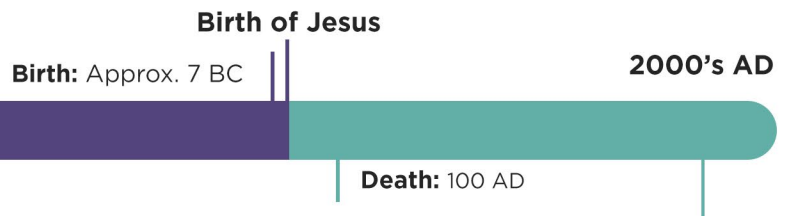


CHILDHOOD:

- John was raised by a father who owned a prosperous fishing business in Galilee.
- John is thought by many scholars to have been still a teenager when he became a disciple of Jesus.
- John was a disciple of John the Baptist before Jesus.



MARRIED: UNKNOWN



CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 John was one of Jesus' three favorite disciples, present at the raising of a young dead girl and at the Transfiguration.
- 2 John wrote the Gospel of John, the Revelation, and the three Books of John in the New Testament.
- 3 John was the only recorded disciple at the Crucifixion, where Jesus asked him to care for his mother.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." *1 John 4:7*

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." *John 1:1*

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." *John 20:30-31*



Bible Lookups: John 1:35-42 (To avoid confusion in this interesting passage where Jesus meets his first disciples, note that the John mentioned in verse 35 is John the Baptist. John the Apostle is thought to be one of the two disciples of John the Baptist who went with Jesus)