

# Gospel of John

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### The Apostle John's concluding remarks...**Jn.21:20-25**

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**Jesus had declared how Peter would die, when he was old. And it was by crucifixion!**

After this declaration Peter turned and saw...? [21:20, 24,13:23-26, 19:26; Rev.1:12-20](#)

**He saw 'the disciple whom Jesus loved' following them. Clearly John is this disciple.**

And what is Peter's interesting question to Jesus? [21:21](#) Comment?? [21:22](#)

**Peter asks Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" We can only understand this by [21:22!](#)**

Jesus understands Peter's heart in this matter? What is it? [21:22](#)

**Peter had just been told how he would die. He wants to know if John has a similar future!**

And what is Jesus' 'stinging' reply? [21:22; Mt.16:24-17:8](#)

**If I will that he remains until I come, what's that to you? [You follow Me!](#) not your concern.**

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**It's the trap of comparing 'gifts', opportunities, results, even fame! Serve Him, period!**

But what happened to the Words of Jesus? [21:23; Deut.29:29; Job.33:13; Dan.4:34-37](#)

**The 'brothers' (disciples) mis-quoted Jesus' Words. But notice John did not mis-quote!**

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**Be careful to interpret Scripture correctly. Compare Scripture with Scripture. Must agree!**

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**As the disciple who is bearing witness, has written these things, his testimony is true!**

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**I've written a small amount of what could be written! (Holy Spirit finishes his writings!)**