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305. **Characteristics of John:**

- **1:**

How is "λογος" translated, and what are the various meanings it has in John's Prologue?

- **2:**

How does the addition of the BL to John's gospel alter the understanding of the relationship between Jesus and Peter found in the Synoptics (esp. Matthew)?

What are some examples of stories in John that reveal this altered understanding, and how do they do so?

Who is traditionally considered to be the BD, and why? What are the problems with this assumption?

Who is considered the second most likely candidate, and why? What are the problems with this assumption?

Ultimately, what is the most likely explanation for why the BD is nameless, and how might this help to explain the other important nameless character in John (and who is that)?

- 3:

What is the unique title for Jesus in John, and why is it symbolic?

What are John's 7 "I am" sayings?

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Why is the phrase "I AM" itself symbolic in John? Give examples from the gospel.

What are some examples of "dualistic" symbolism in John?

How does John use the characters in the gospel to train the reader to understand his symbolism?

- 4:

Examples: