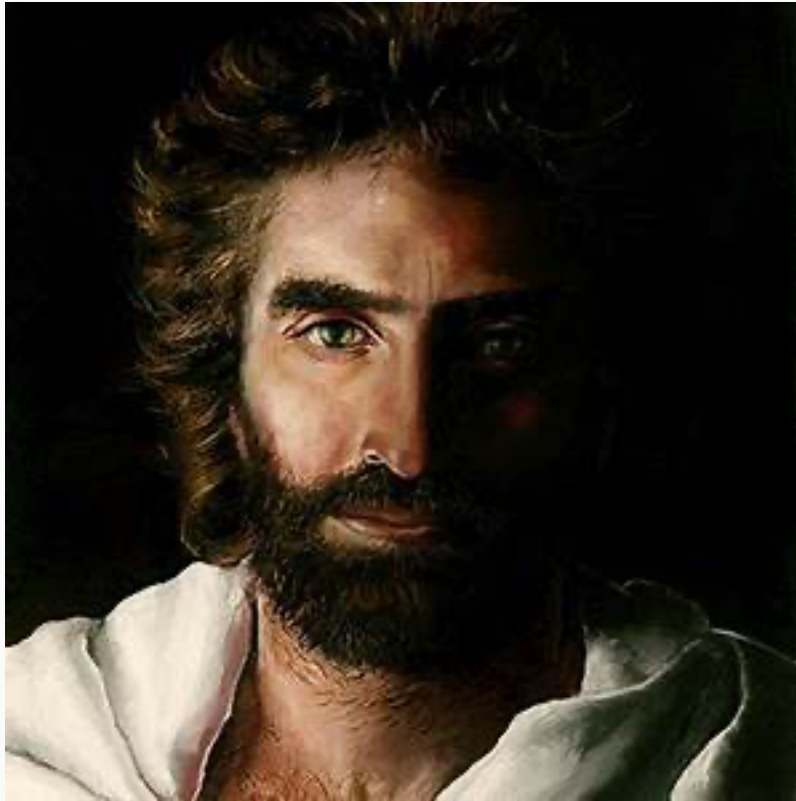


Often, those around us are most attracted by a simple love for and devotion to Yeshua



But I fear that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your minds may be seduced from a complete and pure devotion to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3

Simply Jesus

I remember as a young man working right out of college. I formed a friendship with an older lady who I shared some of the songs and poems that I had written. I let her read them out of my journal. I especially wanted to gauge her reaction as she read some of the works that seemed to me to be more creative and clever with the wordplay--she politely read them but to my amazement she was drawn most significantly to one of my plainer songs that was just a simple love song to Jesus. That was the

one that she was most attracted to.

This memory has stayed with me over the years. Often, I want people to be impressed by something seemingly clever, novel, or impressive I have done, but at the end of the day (and our lives) these things won't be what really matters most. My simple love for Jesus is what I need....and really what the world is looking for and will be especially drawn to. And, our love for Him starts with the revelation of His love for us. The verse above is profound in its simplicity, and its implications. I can't think of a more important verse to slowly meditate on and to ask for greater revelation.

So dear saint, I encourage us not to make things too complicated. Let's recalibrate our hearts towards the revelation of God's love and work to stay in that focused place. This is the best and most primary place that I need to be. What about you?

Jesus loves me this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes Jesus loves me

Yes Jesus loves me

Yes Jesus love me

The Bible tells me so