

**“Not I but Christ—Tales of Humility (1):
After the Thunder, Missed”**
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- ❑ **Mark 3:17**—“the _____ Brothers”

- ❑ *Acts of the Apostles* 540: “John did not naturally possess the loveliness of character that his later experience revealed. By nature he had serious _____. He was not only [1] proud, [2] self-assertive, and [3] ambitious for honor, but [4] impetuous, and [5] resentful under injury. He and his brother were called ‘sons of thunder.’ [6] Evil temper, [7] the desire for revenge, [8] the spirit of criticism, were all in the beloved disciple.”

- ❑ *Desire of Ages* 295, 296: “But day by day, in contrast with his own violent spirit, he [1] _____ the tenderness and forbearance of Jesus, and [2] heard His lessons of humility and patience. [3] He opened his heart to the divine influence, and [4] became not only a hearer but a doer of the Saviour’s words. [5] Self was hid in Christ. [6] He learned to wear the yoke of Christ and [7] to bear His burden.”

- ❑ **John 13:23**—“the disciple whom Jesus _____ _____ _____.”

*By beholding
we become changed*

Hothead, defects, beheld, kept, on, loving