

Thought for the day – Monday 8th May 2022

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Impulsive master of misunderstanding,
You comfort me with all your big mistakes;
Jumping the ship before you make the landing,
Placing the bet before you know the stakes.
I love the way you step out without knowing,
The way you sometimes speak before you think,
The way your broken faith is always growing,
The way he holds you even when you sink.
Born to a world that always tried to shame you,
Your shaky ego vulnerable to shame.
I love the way that Jesus chose to name you,
Before you knew how to deserve that name
And in the end your Saviour let you prove
That each denial is undone by love.

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Which disciple or character in the gospels speaks to you?

What do you think of Jesus choice of disciples?

Let us give thanks that he chooses us.