Who Am I?

- Even though I am very famous, and you could say there were stars surrounding me from birth, it still took a long time for everyone to accept me;
- My closest mates, about a dozen, were close to me but even one of my mates did not totally accept me;
- I worked tirelessly. So hard, in fact, that even my mates fell asleep on me;
- My work really started to come to fruition when I was around 30 years old;
- Lots of books have been written about me and my teachings;
- General merchandise still sells very well;
- I remember a great dinner my mates threw for me wine flowed like water;
- Unfortunately I died around 33 years of age;
- Like Madonna, I did not have a surname.....