

THE APOSTLES (Part III) –
PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW (NATHANAEL), THOMAS,
MATTHEW, JAMES (THE SON OF ALPHAEUS),
THADDAEUS, AND SIMON THE ZEALOT
Matthew 10:3-4a

I. What We Can Learn About/From _____

John 1:43-46

John 6:5-7

John 12:20-22

John 14:7-11

II. What We Can Learn About/From _____ (Nathanael)

John 1:45-51

Romans 9:6

III. What We Can Learn About/From _____

John 11:14-16

John 14:1-6

John 20:24-29

IV. What We Can Learn About/From _____

Matthew 9:9

Luke 5:29 & Matthew 9:10

V. What We Can Learn About/From _____ (The Son Of Alphaeus)

Mark 15:40

VI. What We Can Learn About/From _____ (Judas, The Son Of James)

Luke 6:15-16

John 14:21-24

VII. What We Can Learn About/From _____ The Zealot

Luke 6:15 & Acts 1:13

VIII. The Apostle's Destiny

Matthew 19:28

Closing Thought: The Apostles were ordinary men that God used in extraordinary ways. God used a strong, bold leader, like Peter, who had to be rebuked because of his pride. He used a humble, gentle man like Andrew, who stayed in the background and brought people to meet Jesus. Then there was James, the Son of Thunder, aggressive, passionate, insensitive, and ambitious that God used. His brother John, a seeker of

truth, that was overwhelmed by Christ's love for him, who God molded to speak the Truth in love. God used a skeptical, slow-witted, weak faithed man like Philip. He used a prejudiced man like Nathanael. Thomas, a pessimistic and determined man who had some doubts was used. God used the vilest of all sinners, Matthew, as he became clothed in humility. He used James, the son of Alphaeus, an obscure man we know nothing about. God used Judas, the son of James, who didn't understand Christ's revelation only to His people. Finally, God used Simon the Zealot, a man prone to violence.

God chose and then transformed these ordinary men into men that did extraordinary things for Him. God uses all kinds of ordinary people. Are you remaining ordinary or is God using you extraordinarily?

