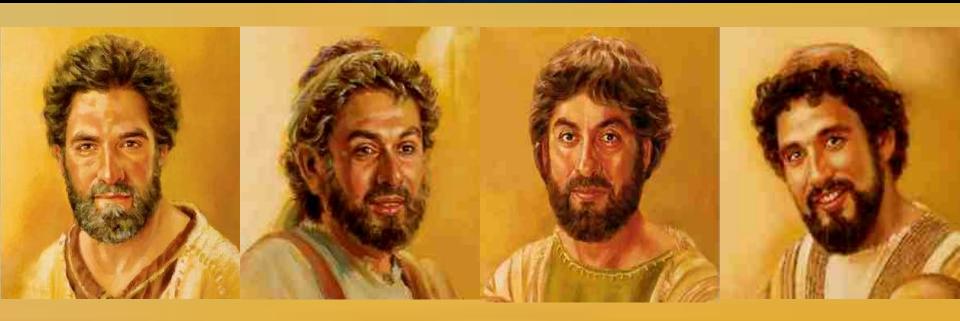
# Judas Iscariot the Betrayer



John 13:18-30

## First group led by Peter..



Peter the Impulsive Disciple

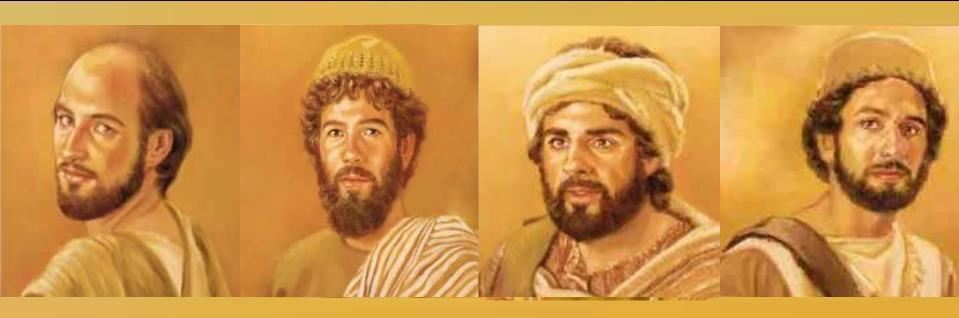
Andrew the Inviter

James the son of Zebedee

John the Beloved Disciple

#### First true followers

## Second group led by Philip..



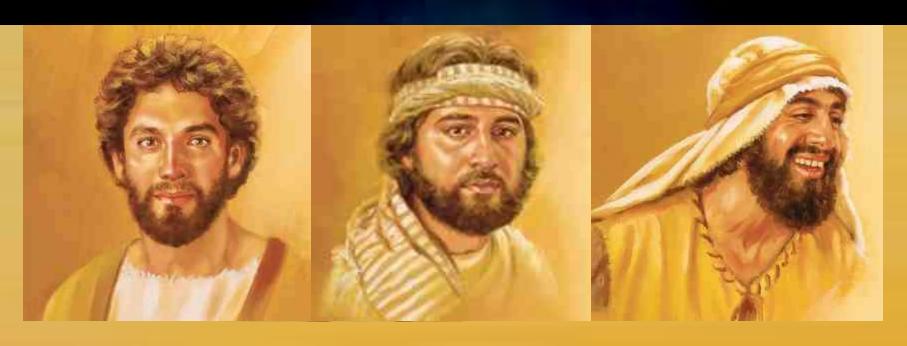
Philip

Nathanael Bartholomew

Matthew Levi

**Thomas** 

## The lesser known disciples..



James son of Alphaeus

Judas Lebbeus (Thaddeus)

Simon Zelotes

#### Judas Iscariot..

- His name means "Jehovah leads"
- Iscariot = from Kerioth in Judea
- John 6:70-71 chosen but a devil
- Was he a pawn or of his own will?
  - Psalm 41:9
  - Zech 11:12-13
  - Matt 26:14-25

#### 1 Sin deceived Judas...

- How it all began.. John 12:4-6
  - "he had the money box..took from it"
- If he had known what it would lead to?
- Sin seems innocent at first...
  - Adam taking the fruit
  - Cain's jealousy
  - David's love affair

Sin will take you farther than you want to go..

### 2 Sin did not let him escape..

- Matt 27:3-5 filled with remorse
  - Led him to hang himself
- Sin leaves you with no way out
- He fooled some of the disciples, but knew he couldn't fool God..

## 3 Sin left him all alone..

- He had many encouraging him..
- He had many with him in Gethsemane...
- When they led Jesus away, he realized..
- Beware of "friends" who encourage you in evil.. Proverbs 1:10-15

#### 4 Sin wouldn't let him take it back...

- He tried to take the money back..
  - "I have betrayed an innocent man"
- Some things you can't undo
- Have to live with consequences

#### Sin is a lie from the father of lies...

• John 8:44 He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

### A better way out..

- Sin cannot be undone, but it can be forgiven
- Can't be taken back, but it can be removed
- Day of Pentecost.. 3000 forgiven
- Forgiveness for the Christian.. 1 John 1:9

Turn to God and seek His forgiveness

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