Paul the Apostle for All

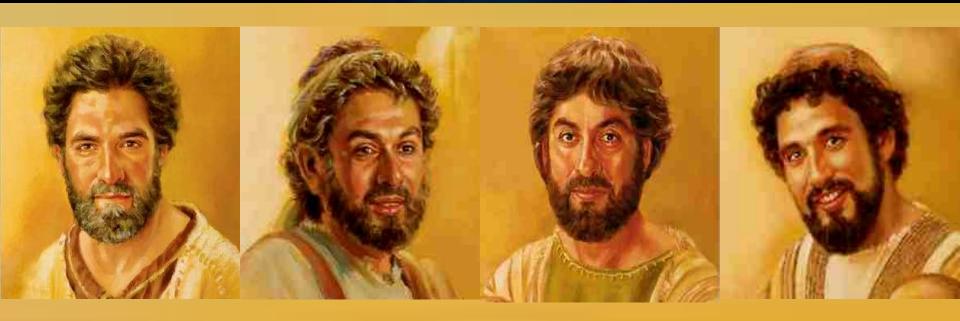


1 Corinthians 15:3-10

Christ's chosen vessel..

- 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.
- **9** For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
- 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

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..



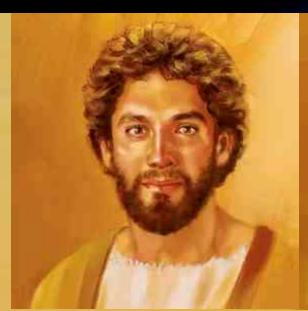
Philip

Nathanael Bartholomew

Matthew Levi

Thomas

The lesser known disciples..



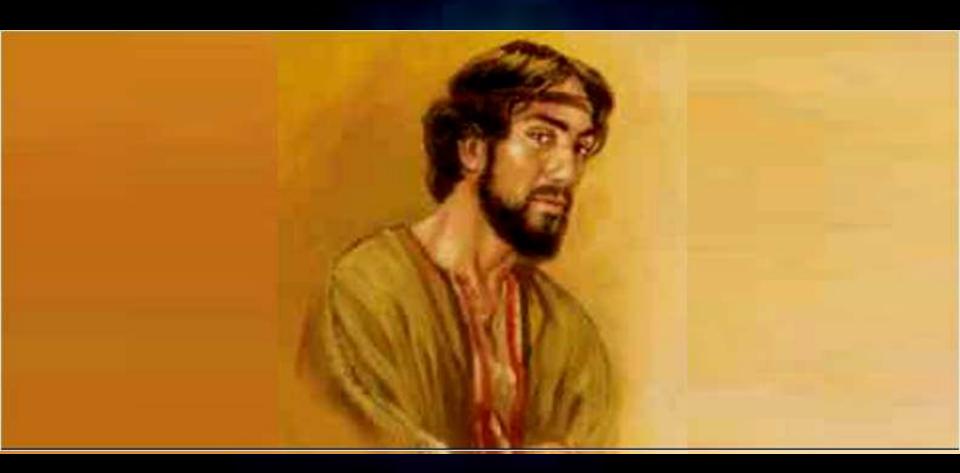


James son of Alphaeus

Judas Lebbeus (Thaddeus)

Simon Zelotes

Judas Iscariot the Betrayer



1 His Conversion

- From Persecutor to Evangelist
- Conversion accounts
 - Acts 9 original record
 - Acts 22 Defense to the Jews
 - Acts 26 Before King Agrippa
 - Gal 1:11-24 Origin of his gospel
- Conversion = complete change

1 His Conversion -

- His life before conversion
 - Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-2; 22:3-5; 26:9-11
- His conversion
 - Acts 22:6-16 Gal 1:15-16
- His life after conversion
 - Gal 1:16-21 Acts 9:20-27

2 His Work –

- His three journeys...
 - 1st journey 13-14
 - 2nd -3rd journeys 16-19
- His churches.. Acts 20:4-7; 17-28
 - Philippi .. Thessalonica.. Berea
 - Corinth.. Ephesus .. Colossae
- His letters and legacy.. 2 Tim 1:13-14

3 His Example -

- 1 Cor 11:1 imitate me, as I imitate Christ...
 - Gal 2:20 Christ lives in me
 - Phil 1:20 Christ will be magnified
 - Phil 3:7 counted loss to gain Christ
 - Phil 3:10 that I may know Him
 - Phil 4:4-7 rejoice in the Lord always
 - Phil 4:11 in whatever state to be content

3 His Example -

- His humility in view of Christ
 - 1 Cor 15:9 least of all the apostles
 - Eph 3:8 least of all the saints
 - 1 Tim 1:15 chief of sinners
- By the grace of God I am what I am...

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