

## Lessons from the Lives of the Apostles - Study 5 of 5 Incidents in the Life of the Remaining Apostles



John 20:24-29

**1.** "Nathanael (surname Bartholomew) said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? **Philip** said unto him, Come and see [Jesus] John 1:46 **What role does reputation play in the life of Christians? Rom 12:3 Phil 2:5-7 I Pet 2:12 A40:1 F249:2**

**2.** The Apostle **James**, son of Zebedee and brother of the Apostle John are notably seen acting in concert with his brother and the Apostle Peter. Some examples: At the raising of Jarius' daughter (Mark 5:21-24 35-43) and at the Mount of Transfiguration (Matt 17:1-13). **Are some parts of the body of Christ made especially to work together? (all necessary I Cor 12)**

**3.** Besides the "doubting **Thomas**" shown in John 20:25-29 he also stood alone from the other apostles in John 11. Jesus had been threatened with stoning at the temple in Solomon's porch. John 10:23-39 In John 11 Lazarus had died in Bethany nigh unto Jerusalem (vs 1, 14, 18). Thomas said. "Let us go, that we may die with him" (vs 16). **How can we maintain that same spirit of courage?**

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**4.** The context of Jesus eating with publicans and sinners was a feast hosted by **Matthew**. Matt 9:9-11. Jesus said, "follow me" and Levi, the son of Alphaeus (**Matthew**) did. Jesus was invited to his house which gave the opportunity for Jesus to witness. **How also might we serve our Master and similarly witness?**

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**5. Simon the ZeLOT**, his surname depending on translation is also shown as Zealot or Canaanite. See Matt 10:4 Mark 3:18 Luke 6:15 Acts 1:13. The Zealots were members of a first-century political movement among Judean Jews who sought to overthrow the occupying Roman government. Simon left that earthly passion behind him. **How can we leave behind our earthly passions and follow Jesus more closely? Matt 6:21**

Some of the remaining apostles have very little scriptures written about them. Some Christian traditions provide various details about their backgrounds.

**James the Lesser** - (the younger James) son of Alphaeus Matt 10:3 Mark 15:40

**Jude Thaddaus** - Matt 10:3 Luke 6:16 R3044 (see Question #5) author of Jude

**Andrew** - Peter's brother tells him about Messiah John 1:41

**6. Any additional thoughts or questions on the Apostles?**