

CALLED-CONVINCED-COMMITTED

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Jesus Calls His First Disciples John 1:35-51

35 The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, **“Behold, the Lamb of God!”** **37** The two disciples heard him say this, and **they followed Jesus.** **38** Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, **“What are you seeking?”** And they said to him, **“Rabbi”** (which means Teacher), **“where are you staying?”** **39** He said to them, **“Come and you will see.”** So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. **40** One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **41** He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, **“We have found the Messiah”** (which means Christ). **42** He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, **“You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas”** (which means Peter). **43** The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, **“Follow me.”** **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, **“We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”** **46** Nathanael said to him, **“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”** Philip said to him, **“Come and see.”** **47** Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, **“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”** **48** Nathanael said to him, **“How do you know me?”** Jesus answered him, **“Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”** **49** Nathanael answered him, **“Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”** **50** Jesus answered him, **“Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”** **51** And he said to him,

John the Baptizer introduces the Lamb of God under the influence of the Holy Spirit

Called

Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world

John 8: 58 **“Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was I am.”**

Psalms 147:4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

The first disciples being taught in faith, were seeing their lessons become sight

To Andrew and John **“What are you seeking?”** To Mary **“Whom are you seeking?”**

Convinced

“Come and you will see”

2 Timothy 1:12 But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

Andrew was so convinced that he went and found his own brother Simon/Peter

Jesus finds and invites Philip and he likewise finds Nathaniel and introduces him to the one they had learned of all their lives

Committed

“ Follow me”

Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the king of Israel!

Of Abraham it was said-Romans 4:20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

We seek the One who will love us forever and make us a part of His eternal family

Acts 2:37-39 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said **“Brothers, what shall we do?”** and Peter said to them **“ Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**

1 Timothy 1:12 Take hold of the eternal life to which **you were called** and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”