

WHAT A TEAM
Mark 3:13-19
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- Would you have chosen the men Jesus chose for His team?
He looked at men not as they were but rather as what they could _____
- We discover that God chooses to use _____ people through
which to do _____ things

1. Consider _____

2. Consider _____

3. Consider _____

A. Not because of . . .

B. But because . . .

1. He takes all men who _____

2. He had a _____, a _____ to fulfill

3. He sees beyond the _____ to the _____

4. He wants to prove that it isn't the _____ that matters . . . the issue is
_____ the _____ is in

The question this morning is this:



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“And He appointed twelve,
so that they would be with Him
and that He could send them forth to preach”

Mark 3:14

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PETER



- **Extrovert**
- **Impulsive**
- **Leader**

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James



- **Aggressive/ambitious**
- **Passionate/fiery**
temperament
- **Self confident**

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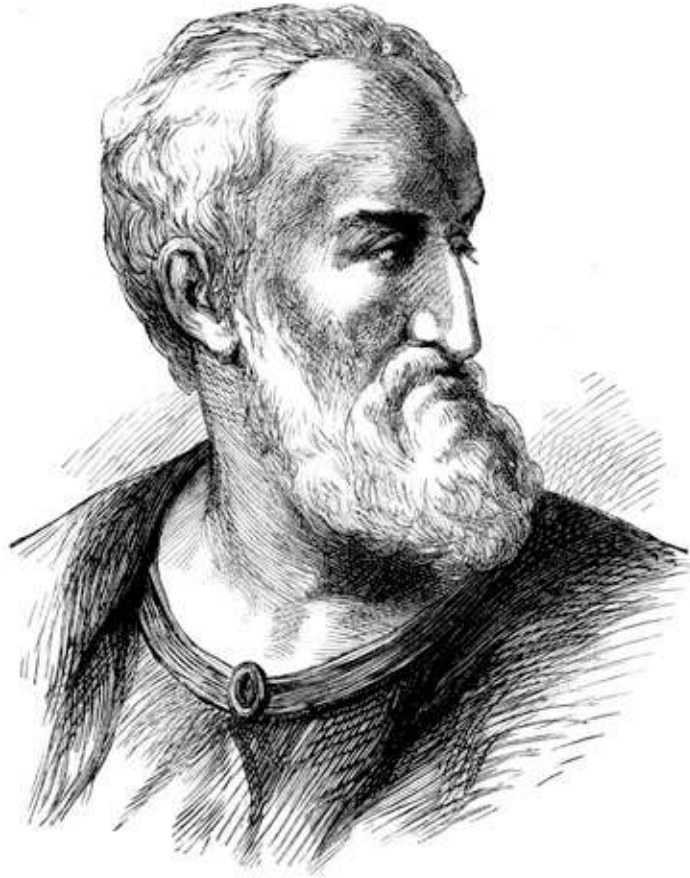


John



- **Explosive temper**
- **Intolerant**
- **Contemplative**

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Andrew

- **Pious/God-fearing**
- **Labored in the background**
- **Kept bringing people to Jesus**

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PHILIP



- **Practical**
- **Pragmatic**
- **Analytical**

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**Bartholomew/
Nathaniel**



- **Mystic/aescetic**
- **Absent minded professor**
- **Without guile**
- **Prejudiced**

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Matthew/Levi



- **Opportunist**
- **Interest in wealth**
- **Humble**

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- **Skeptic/doubter**
- **Courageous**
- **Pessimistic**

Thomas/Didymus

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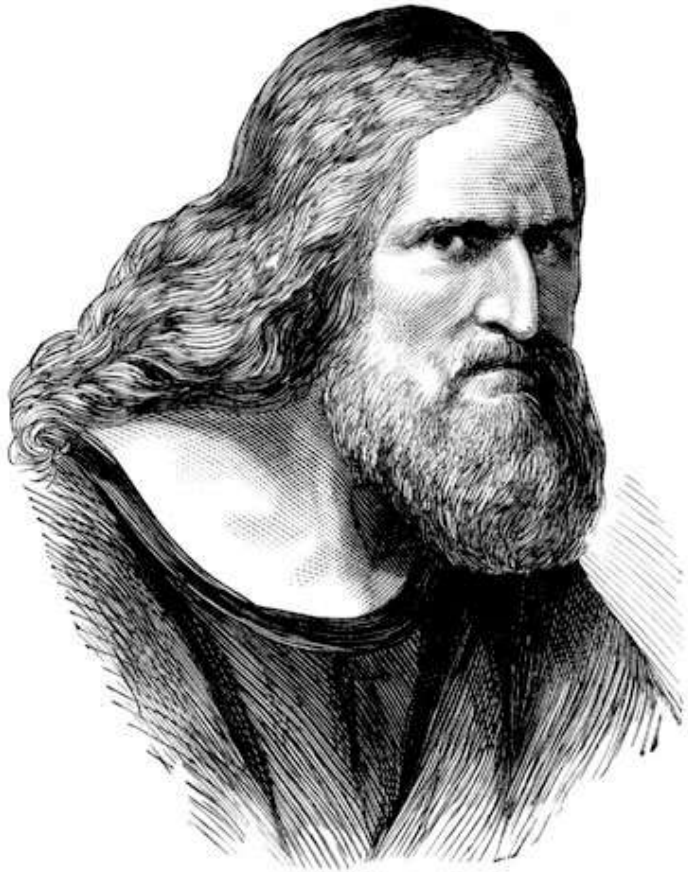


- **Unknown- no background, no ministry, no speeches**
- **The “invisible apostle”**

James, son of Alphaeus

James the less

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- “Labbeus”= heart child
courageous?
- Asked one question
- The “Judas” who stuck

Thaddeus

Judas, son of James

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- Obscure/unknown
- Always #11
- Zealous- religious?
Or political?

Simon, the Canaanean

Simon, the Zealot

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- Name= praise (Judah)
- Trusted- kept “the bag”
- Mixed motives

Judas Iscariot

Why did He choose these guys?



Not because of their:

- 1) depth of spiritual understanding and insight
- 2) great all-encompassing faith
- 3) genuine humility and concern for others
- 4) strength of commitment
- 5) great power

Why did He choose these guys?



BUT because:

- 1) He takes all men who honestly seek Him
- 2) He had a purpose, a mission to fulfill
(3:14)
- 3) He sees beyond the present to our potential
- 4) He wants to prove that it isn't the instrument that matters . . . the issue is whose hand the instrument is in

The Question Of The Hour



Are you fully available to Him...for His use?

The Need of the hour is for more \$20 violins available for the master's use!!



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