

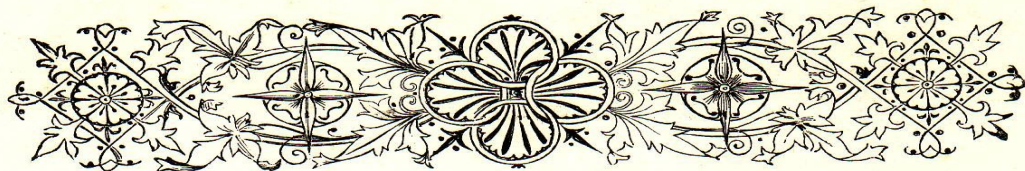
THE LIFE OF OUR LORD

7. CHOOSING THE APOSTLES

1. One of the first things our Lord did at the beginning of his work here on earth, was to choose the 12 a_____.
2. Among the first to be called were the brothers Simon and A_____, Also James and J____, the sons of Z_____.
3. Andrew said to his brother S____-P____, 'We have found the M_____ - the Christ'.
4. John and Andrew, and maybe some of the others had previously been followers of John the B_____.
5. After this, Ph____ was chosen. He was a friend of Andrew and Peter, and lived in the same town.
6. Philip had a friend called N_____. Philip said to Nathaniel 'We have found him, of whom M_____ in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of N_____, the son of Joseph'. N_____ said, 'Can there any good thing come out of N_____?' Philip replied, 'Come and see!'
7. After this, Jesus called M_____ the publican. He gave up his dishonest work and followed the S_____.



9. God takes the small and weak things of this world, and uses them to do great things.
10. We are reminded us of the story of the apprentice who took the cast-off and broken pieces of glass from the glacier and made the beautiful window in Lincoln Cathedral.



The Names of the 12 Apostles

- S_____ P_____
- A_____
- J_____ the Son of Z_____
- J_____ (his brother)
- P_____
- B_____
- T_____
- M_____ (Also called Levi)
- J_____ the son of Alphaeus
- Tha_____ (also known as Judas the Son of James (Lk 6:16) and Labbaeus (Matt 10:13))
- S_____ the Zealot (also known as Simon the Canaanite (Mk 3:18))
- J_____ Iscariot

'The 12 Apostles were ordinary men, whom God used in an extraordinary manner. Among the 12 were fisherman, a tax-collector, and a revolutionary. The Gospels record the constant failings, struggles and doubts of these 12 men who followed Jesus Christ. After witnessing our Lord's Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles into powerful men of God, who turned the world upside down. (Acts 17 v6)'