

Jesus Calls the 12 Disciples

Review

- The expectation of Christ (Daniel, Wise Men, Shepherds)
- The practices and preaching of John the Baptist
- “Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world!”
- The Baptism
- The Divine witness & the Trinity
- The Temptation

epilogue – “Christ or wait for another?” (Whole picture confusion) – the enduring confusion between the Christ and the Redeemer.

LESSON – 12 DISCIPLES

Calling the disciples

- Calls James & John, Peter & Andrew (summary) **Story Matthew 4:18:22, Mark 1:16-20**
 - Calls Simon Peter and bro Andrew casting nets in the sea **Story Luke 5:1-11**
 - Calls James & John Zebedee’s sons
 - Calls Matthew **Story Luke 5:27-28**
 - Andrew & John leave John Bapt to follow Christ, add Peter, James, Jesus calls Philip – add Nathanael **Story John 1:35-51**
 - All 12 ordained as disciples and apostles **Story Luke 5:12-19**
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- (Do not mention in class: Was Matthias man’s choice, but Paul was God’s choice?)
 - Disciple = Follower, student of
 - Apostle = Ambassador; messenger with representative authority
 - Biblical Apostles:
 - New Testament prophets,
 - Discipled by Jesus Christ,
 - Given unique authority by Jesus Christ,
 - Who organized and governed the church during the formative period given in the Book of Acts,
 - Taught with special revelation from God,
 - Spread the gospel throughout the known world, and
 - Wrote the New Testament under divine inspiration.
 - **Refer to Handout**
 - All except John died under persecution for their faith.