

The People of the Bible – Matthew

Review Time – Matthew

(Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17)

READ LUKE 5:27- 32 – the call of Matthew

- Matthew (aka Levi) , son of Alphaeus (not the father of James)
- Not named in the Bible very much
- A Tax Collector
 - ▼ Tax collectors were hated thieves
 - ▼ A Jewish tax collector was like a traitor
 - ▲ Skilled in writing and tracking details
 - ▲ Politically astute
- The Gospel of Matthew
 - Main theme is that Jesus fulfills prophecy as the promised Messiah / Christ
 - At least 50 quotes from Old Testament fulfilled by Jesus and cited by Matthew
 - A big book – about same as Luke and Acts, 28 chapters, 40 pages
 - First Book in the New Testament
 - Most familiar of the Gospels
 - Synoptic with Mark and Luke

Lesson: Peter

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

Wrote 1 & 2 Peter

- a Fisherman
 - Disciple of John the Baptist
 - brought to Jesus by brother Andrew
 - renamed “a Stone” by Jesus
 - Chief Disciple
 - Leader
 - Asked questions
 - Walked on Water
 - First to declare Christ
- READ** Matthew 16:13-19
- Saw Christ glorified on the mount of transfiguration
 - Denied Christ & restored
 - Chief Apostle until Paul in Book of Acts
 - First to bring the gospel to Gentiles
- TELL** Story of Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48, 11:1-18)
- Crucified upside down in Rome