

The People of the Bible – Paul

Review Time – 12 DISCIPLES

- **Refer to Handout**
- Possible that Matthias was man's choice, 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.
- All except John died under persecution for their faith.

LESSON – PAUL

(Acts, epistles)

- Saul
 - Member of the Sanhedran
 - Student of Gamalia
 - Persecutor of Stephen and the Church
 - Converted on Road to Damascus
 - Rejected in Jerusalem >> Tarsus
- Paul
 - 2/3 years in wilderness in Arabia
 - 10 years in Tarsus
 - Joins with Barnabas
 - 3 Mission journeys
 - Prison journey
 - House arrest
 - Released & joined by Peter at Rome
 - Re-arrested & beheaded
- Books
 - Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon