

The GOSPEL of JOHN

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

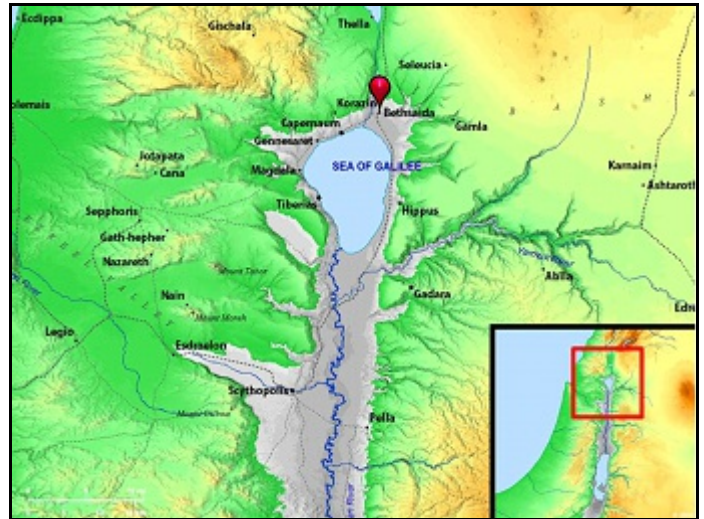
John 1:43-51

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JESUS' DISCIPLES

Introduction:

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I. ANDREW FINDS PHILIP (vs. 43-44)

A. Who Found Philip? (vs. 43a)

B. Who Called Philip? (vs. 43b-44)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Follow Me.’”

“now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter”

II. PHILIP FINDS NATHANAEAL (vs. 45-51)

A. He is Introduced to Jesus (vs. 45-46)

“Philip found Nathanael”

“We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote”

“Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

“Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?”

“Come and see.”

B. He Gets Interested in Jesus (vs. 47-48)

“Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him...”

“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

“How do You know me?”

“Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

C. He is Inspired to Follow Jesus (vs. 49-51)

“Rabbi, You are the Son of God.”

“You are the King of Israel.”

“Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”

“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

III. HOW DOES JESUS FIND YOU?

A. “Come and see!” (vs. 39, 46)

B. “Follow Me!” (vs. 43)

C. Find Someone! (vs. 41, 43, 45)

Food for Thought:

- 1) What is the significance of Andrew finding Peter (vs. 41) and Philip finding Nathanael (vs. 45)?
- 2) Can a person be saved without conviction of sin? Why must the fact that we are sinners be a part of the gospel presentation?
- 3) Review the different names and titles of Jesus here (and in the rest of the chapter).
- 4) What is your story about how you came to know Jesus Christ?