

Beholding



the Glorious One

“The Men Who Moved the World.4”

PART 37 • Luke 6:14-15

INTRODUCTION

- cracked & flawed...yet used in the Master's service

- Jesus' exit strategy

Lk. 4:28-29; 6:11

1. Philip: quick to believe, slow to mature

- Jesus finds Philip first

Jn. 1:43-45

- Jesus tests Philip

Jn. 6:5-7

- Jesus vexed by Philip's immaturity

Jn. 14:6-9

- according to tradition...

2. Bartholomew: an honest, real-deal disciple

- growing up in Cana

Mk. 2:14

- called up by Christ

Jn. 1:45-50

Rom. 9:6-7; 2:28-29

- according to tradition...

3. Matthew: used skills for self...then the Savior

- a student of Scripture...yet extorting his brethren?

- according to tradition...

4. Thomas: a loyal and lugubrious disciple

- a man of courage and loyalty

Jn. 11:11-16

- the Eeyore among the apostles

Jn. 14:1-5

- according to tradition...

CONCLUSION

- God uses the immature...the despised...the pessimistic

2 Cor. 3:4-6

“All the holy men have gone off and died. There's no one left but us sinners to carry on the ministry.”
– Jamie Buckingham