

# *The First Disciples*

John 1:43-51

PART TWO

## **Introduction**

### **Disciples are chosen by God**

Luke 6:13

John 15:16

John 6:70

John 13:18

John 15:19

Acts 1:24

Acts 10:40-41

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

**To seek and to find those who are not looking for Him.**

**v43**

*"He found Philip"*

Romans 10:20

**"Follow me"** present tense, i.e., 'keep on following'; active imperative.

**A disciple's call to *follow* is for life.**

**v44**

*"Bethsaida"*

**v45**

*"Nathanael"*

*"Jesus of Nazareth"*

*"son of Joseph"*

**v46**

Nathanael was being candid.

**"Come and see"**

"If you seek him, he will be found by you" 1 Chronicles 28:9

**v47**

*"indeed"* Gk *alethos*; 'truly, in truth, really'

*"deceit"* Gk *dolos*; 'craft, guile, cunning, treachery.'

**v48**

Nathanael understood immediately that Jesus knew private, personal things about him.

Elijah: 1 Kings 19:4-7

**v49**

**v50**

**v51**

***"Truly, truly"***

'Jacob's Ladder' Genesis 28:12

Isaiah 59:2

2 Corinthians 3:15-16

**Jesus Himself is the direct line of communication between heaven and earth for those who believe.**

John 14:6

John 3:13

*"you will see heaven opened"* Gk perfect tense

***"What are you seeking?"*** v38 – examine your hearts; ***"Come and you will see."*** v39, v46

**Notice the connection between faith and sight.**

Hebrews 11:6

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

**Seeking is finding. Believing is seeing. Seeing is knowing. Knowing is loving. Loving is following.**

John 8:12

1 Peter 1:8-9

Psalms 69:32

Isaiah 55:6-7

**15 Divine titles and designations ascribed to Jesus in the first chapter:**

- † The Logos (v1)
- † God (v1)
- † The light of men (v4)
- † The True Light (v9)
- † The only Son from the Father (v14)
- † A greater than John the Baptist (vv15, 26, 30)
- † Jesus Christ (v17)
- † The only God, who is at the Father's side (v18)
- † The Lord (v23)
- † The Lamb of God (vv29, 36)
- † He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit (v33)
- † The Son of God (v34, 49)
- † The Messiah (v41)
- † Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote (v45)
- † The King of Israel (v49)