

# THE T W E L V E D I S C I P L E S OF JESUS

## Bartholomew (Nathanael): The Practical Disciple

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### **Text: John 1:45-51**

*“Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. 46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile! 48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee. 49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. 50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. 51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.” (John 1:45-51)*



## INTRODUCTION

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### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ INVITATION

A. Nathanael Was \_\_\_\_\_ to See Jesus

Disciple	How they came to Jesus
Andrew	By a preacher
Peter	By a family member
Philip	By Jesus
Nathanael	By a friend

### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSFORMATION

A. Nathanael Met \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS SAW THE HEART OF NATHANAEL

**Definition:** *guile* – deception; telling a half truth

JESUS KNEW WHERE NATHANAEL HAD BEEN

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ REVELATION

A. Jesus is the Ladder to \_\_\_\_\_

*“And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. 11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. 12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed; 16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.” (Genesis 28:10-13,16)*

B. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

*“And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.” (Genesis 28:19)*

## CONCLUSION

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