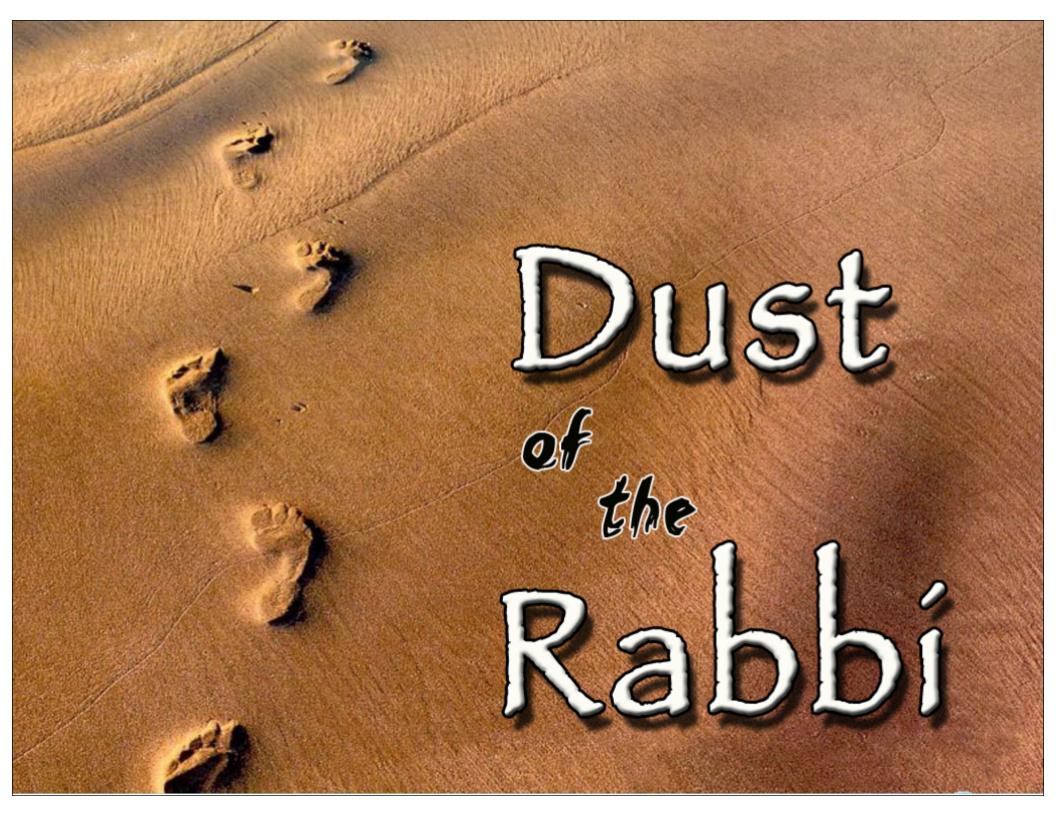
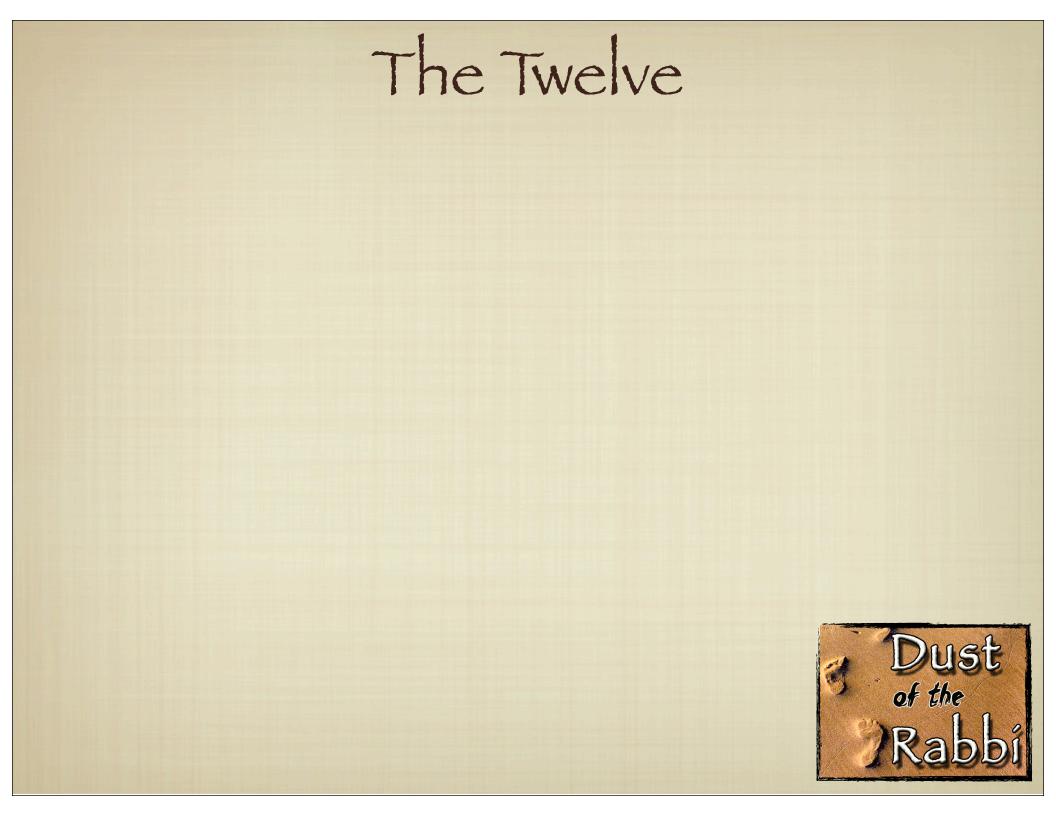
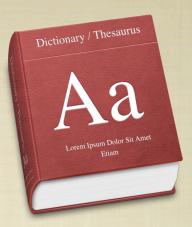
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### **Disciples**:

### "Learner" or "Student"

### **Apostle:**

### "Messenger" or "Sent one"

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Mark 3:16-19 Luke 6:14-16

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Philip Bartholomew Matthew Thomas

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Andrew

James

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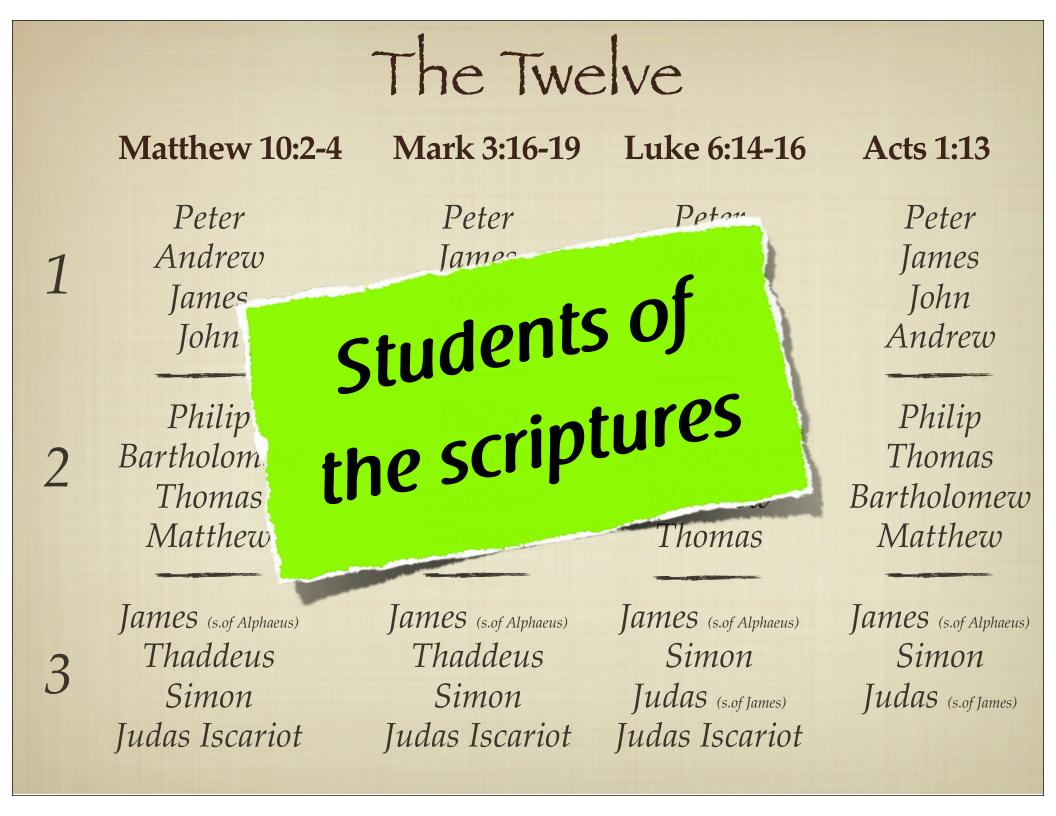
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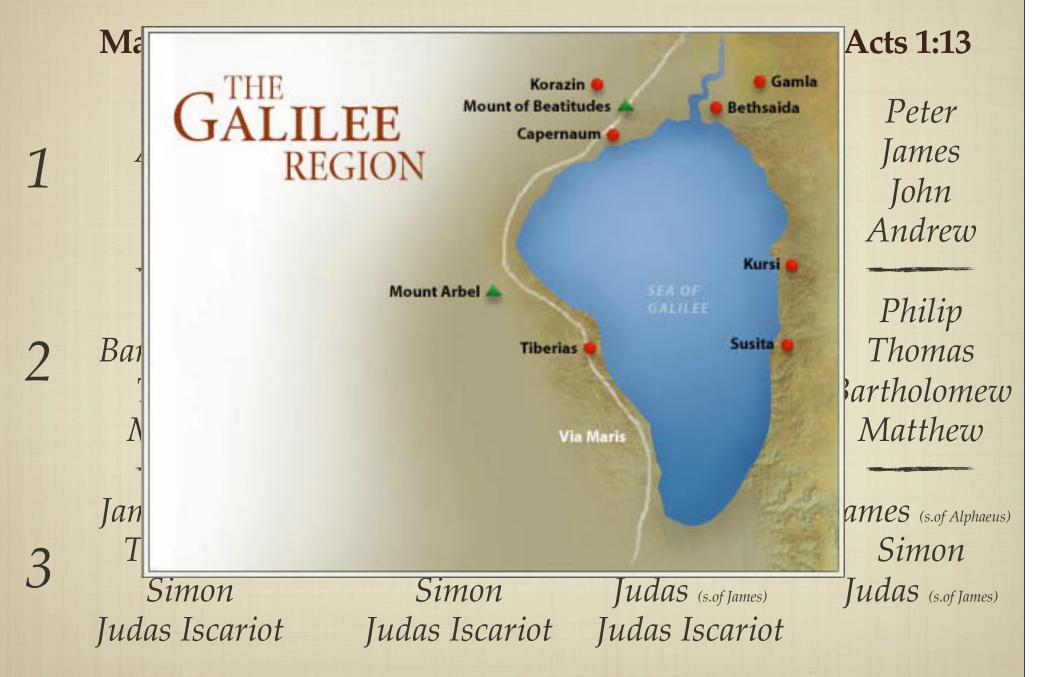
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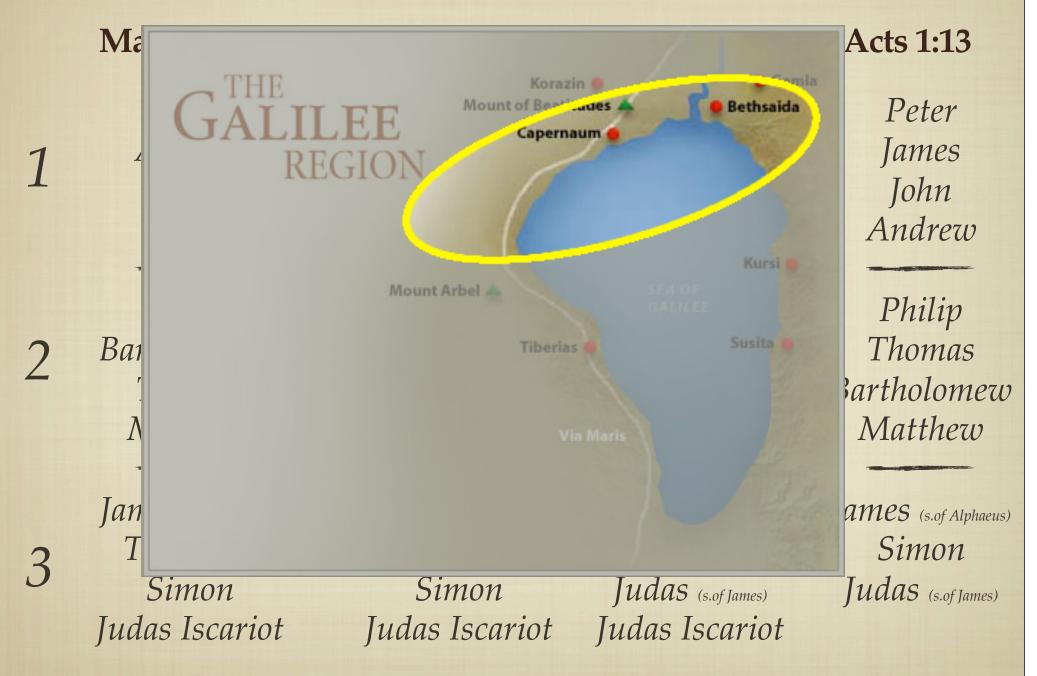
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Mark 5:18 -19 As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him.19 Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

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#### Luke 18:18 – 23

<sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>19</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone.

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### Luke 18:18 – 23

<sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'"

<sup>21</sup> "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

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### Luke 18:18 – 23

<sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

<sup>23</sup> When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth.

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### John 6:66 – 69

<sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

<sup>67</sup> "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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## John 9:20 – 23

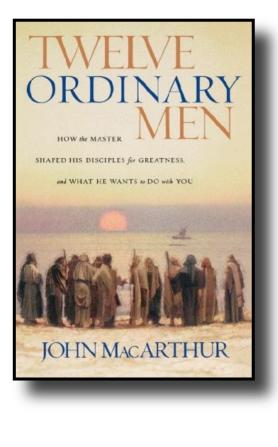
<sup>20</sup> "We know he is our son," the parents answered, "and we know he was born blind. <sup>21</sup> But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for already the Jews had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> That was why his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

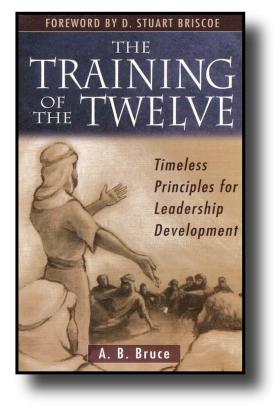
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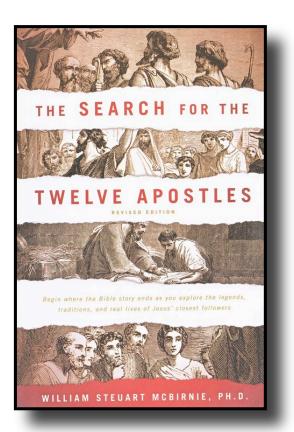
### John 11:48

"If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our position and our nation." Disciples conduct themselves in such a way that their good behavior stands out in a corrupt world

## Luke 3: 12 – 14 <sup>12</sup> Even corrupt tax collectors came to be baptized and asked, "Teacher, what should we do?" <sup>13</sup> He replied, "Collect no more taxes than the government requires." <sup>14</sup> "What should we do?" asked some soldiers. John replied, "Don't extort money or make false accusations. And be content with your pay."













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Take Away...

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