

THE KING'S MEN: PART 2  
(Matthew 10:2)

- I. ANDREW: A FISHERMAN, Brother of SIMON PETER
  - A. What we KNOW about him
    - 1. A DISCIPLE of JOHN THE BAPTIST
    - 2. An EAGER WITNESS of Jesus (Jn 1:36-37)
      - a. Pointed his BROTHER to the Lord (Jn. 1:36-37)
      - b. Brought GENTILE enquirers to the Lord (Jn 12:20-22)
    - 3. A WILLING HELPER in the ministry (Jn 6:5-9)
  - B. What we can DEDUCE about him
    - 1. He possessed a SIMPLE but STRONG FAITH
    - 2. He was CONFIDENT and without PREJUDICE
    - 3. He was HUMBLE
  - C. What TRADITION/HISTORY says about him: Led the WIFE of a provincial GOVERNOR to Christ, for which he was CRUCIFIED
- II. JAMES the Son of Zebedee: A FISHERMAN, brother of JOHN
  - A. What we KNOW about him
    - 1. Called one of the “Sons of THUNDER” (Mk 3:17)

2. Suggested DESTROYING a town in Samaria with FIRE from HEAVEN (Lk 9:52-54)
3. Thought he deserved a PROMINENT place in the KINGDOM (Matt. 20:21-22)
4. First Apostle EXECUTED for his faith (Acts 12:1-3)

B. What we can DEDUCE about him

1. He was naturally FERVENT and AGGRESSIVE
2. He became an ARDENT WITNESS
3. He was perceived as PROMINENT among the Apostles

C. What TRADITION/HISTORY says about him: Led to Christ the soldier GUARDING him, who was then BEHEADED with him

III. JOHN: A FISHERMAN, brother of JAMES

A. What we KNOW about him (see above, also...)

1. He REBUKED one ministering apart from THEM (Mk. 9:38)
2. He was the first to BELIEVE in the RISEN Christ (Jn 20:8)
3. He worked with PETER in founding the CHURCH
4. He wrote FIVE BOOKS of the NT

B. What we can DEDUCE about him (see above, also...)

1. He became known for his DEDICATION to TRUTH
2. He became known for his DEMONSTRATION of LOVE

C. What TRADITION/HISTORY says about him: Spent his final years in EPHESUS training several church LEADERS