

I HAVE CHOSEN YOU (based on Mark 3:13-19)

Jesus left the crowds behind and went up onto the mountain. He sent for some of his friends. When they came he chose twelve of them to be his special friends and to help him in his work. “I have chosen you to be my apostles,” he said, “I want to send you out to tell everyone the Good News of God’s love.”

These are the names of the twelve:

Simon (whom Jesus called Peter – the rock);

James and John, the sons of Zebedee (whom Jesus called sons of thunder);

Andrew; Philip; Bartholomew; Matthew; Thomas;

James the son of Alphaeus; Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot

and Judas Iscariot (he would, one day, betray Jesus).

WHO IS THE GREATEST? (based on Mark 9:33-35)

Jesus and his friends made their way through Galilee until they came to Capernaum. Jesus had heard some of them arguing on the way.

When he got into the house where they were staying he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” They didn’t answer him because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest.

So Jesus sat down with the twelve and said to them, “The greatest will be the one who is kindest, who shows the most love and care. The greatest is the one who puts others first.”



Tradition says these ruins of a first century church are on the place where Peter lived in Capernaum

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