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“But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard.’ He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of *his* father?”

They said to Him, “The first.”

Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw *it*, you did not afterward relent and believe him.”

(Matthew 21:28-32)

He also spoke this parable: “A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?’ But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize *it*. And if it bears fruit, *well*. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’”

(Luke 13:6-9)

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IN THE GOSPEL BOOKS

PETER = 31

JOHN = 8

JAMES = 4

ANDREW, PHILIP, THOMAS = 3

JUDAS SON OF JAMES, BARTHOLOMEW = 1

*MATTHEW, JAMES SON OF ALPHEUS,
SIMON THE ZEALOT = 0*

IN ACTS

PETER = 59

JOHN = 10

JAMES = 2

*ANDREW, PHILIP, THOMAS, JUDAS SON OF
JAMES, BARTHOLOMEW, MATTHEW, JAMES
SON OF ALPHEAUS, SIMON THE ZEALOT = 0*

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, He called His disciples to *Himself*; and **from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles**: Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot; Judas *the son* of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor.

(Luke 6:12-16)

MK 5/LK 8: “And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.”

MK 9/MT 17/LK 9: “Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and let them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.”

MK 13/MT 24 “Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ‘Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?’”

LK 22:8 It is Peter & John who are sent to prepare the
LAST SUPPER

MK 14:32-33 “Then they came to a place which was
named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, ‘Sit
here while I pray.’ And he took Peter, James, and John
with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply
distressed.”

- John identifies himself repeatedly as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” in JOHN
- At the Last Supper, John is closest to Jesus; when Peter wants to know who will betray Jesus, he asks John to ask Jesus.
- John is present at the trial, and the only apostle stated to be present at the crucifixion, when Jesus consigns Mary to John’s care.

*Draw near to God,
and He will draw near to you.*
(James 4:8)

But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept *it*, and **bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.**”

(Mark 4:20)

- *“Hindsight is 20/20.”*
- *“Foresight is 2020.”*

THE END