



## NATHANAEL: THE SINCERELY WRONG APOSTLE

### THE LIFE

#### 1. Background

- from Cana in Galilee – John 21:2
- listed as Bartholomew in the 4 lists of the apostles -Matt. 10:2-4; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:13-16; Acts 1:13

*Bartholomew = \_\_\_\_\_ of Tolmai.*

Full name = \_\_\_\_\_ Bar-Tolmai, or \_\_\_\_\_ son of Tolmai.

- Introduced to Jesus by Philip – John 1:43
- Only the Gospel of John contains details about him – John 1:43-51; 21:2

#### 2. Characteristics Of His Life

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ – John 1:45  
Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and *also* the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” - John 1:45
- \_\_\_\_\_ – John 1:46  
Nathanael said to him, “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” - John 1:46

**“prejudice” = generalizations based on feelings of superiority**

- \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ – John 1:47  
Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” - John 1:47

### LESSONS

1. The Right Way To Deal With Prejudice Is To Confront It With \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Proof Of A Person’s Sincerity Is Demonstrated By Their \_\_\_\_\_  
To The \_\_\_\_\_

## LEGACY

God can use people who are \_\_\_\_\_ as they are willing to  
allow the truth to set them \_\_\_\_\_.