

WHOSE DISCIPLE AM I?

Matthew 9:9-17, Luke 5:27-39, Mark 2:13-22

He was _____ Levi but Jesus _____ him Matthew

As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called (lego) Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. (v.9)

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named (onoma) Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." Luke 5:27

Meeting Jesus means a _____
Matthew will only say about himself what _____
Matthew: Gift of God (Easton's)

For Matthew meeting Jesus led to a _____
Levi ... left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.
29 And Levi gave a big (megas) reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them Luke 5:27-32

Levi walked away from organized _____ and brings his _____

(vv.10-11)
John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; Mark 2:18

John the Baptist's Disciples (vv.14-15)
Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. ..., 15 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth. 16 Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. 17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous — to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Luke 1:13-17
(John) looked at Jesus ... and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"
37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
John 1:36-37

And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, He is baptizing and all are coming to Him." ... (John) He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3:26-30

Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. Luke 3:20

They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking." Luke 5:33 (NIV)

Drinking: pino - to imbibe (Strong's)

John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and they came and said to Him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?" Mark 2:18

How John's Disciples Miss what God is Doing:

They equated spirituality with _____ that
John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting... Mark 2:18

Judged Jesus' servants by a _____ that
_____ didn't establish
...but yours go on eating and drinking." Luke 5:33

Wouldn't let go of what God did _____
Will separate themselves to the point of _____
"Why is your teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" v. 11

Remember: Jesus went to parties to _____ people
but _____ without His Disciples (_____)