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Introduction	<u>Introduction</u>
The last group of apostles seems to have been less with	The last group of apostles seems to have been less with
Jesus than the other eight.	Jesus than the other eight.
spoke for them all when he said, "See we have left all and	spoke for them all when he said, "See we have left all and
followed You" (Luke 18:28).	followed You" (Luke 18:28).
The Gospel writers honestly portrayed their as well as their	The Gospel writers honestly portrayed their as well as their
strengths.	strengths.
The legacy of the apostles' true greatness is the	The legacy of the apostles' true greatness is the
Scripture deliberately records more about and His teaching than	Scripture deliberately records more about and His teaching than
it does about the lives of these men.	it does about the lives of these men.
James the Less	James the Less
The only thing Scripture tells us about this man is his name and his	The only thing Scripture tells us about this man is his name and his
names.	names.
His father's name was Alphaeus and his mother's name was	His father's name was Alphaeus and his mother's name was
James' lack of prominence is even reflected in his, James	James' lack of prominence is even reflected in his, James
the Less.	the Less.
Less =	Less =
The nickname most likely refers to his	The nickname most likely refers to his
His distinguishing mark was his	His distinguishing mark was his
Many faithful believers throughout history remain or their	Many faithful believers throughout history remain or their
acts unrecorded.	acts unrecorded.
James the son of Alphaeus epitomizes the truth of the unsung hero laboring	James the son of Alphaeus epitomizes the truth of the unsung hero laboring
quietly in the	quietly in the

Simon the Zealot He is also called Simon the	Simon the Zealot	
	He is also called Simon the	
The Zealots were minded.	The Zealots were minded.	
Information about the Zealots:	Information about the Zealots:	
In the lists of the Twelve, Simon is placed before,	In the lists of the Twelve, Simon is placed before	
indicating that they were probably a team.	indicating that they were probably a team.	
As one of the Twelve, Simon also had to associate with, who was at the opposite end of the political spectrum.	As one of the Twelve, Simon also had to associate with, who was at the opposite end of the political spectrum.	
The fiery enthusiasm he once had for was now expressed in his devotion to Christ.	The fiery enthusiasm he once had for was now expressed in his devotion to Christ.	
Judas (Thaddeus)	Judas (Thaddeus)	
The name Judas means " leads".	The name Judas means " leads".	
Thaddeus means " child".	Thaddeus means " child".	
Lebbaeus means " child".	Lebbaeus means " child".	
His nicknames suggest he had a childlike heart.	His nicknames suggest he had a childlike heart.	
From Thaddeus' question in John 14, we can see the tender-hearted	From Thaddeus' question in John 14, we can see the tender-hearted	
of this man.	of this man.	
What made these three men important was not what they said and did in the New Testament record, but it was the whom they served	What made these three men important was not what they said and did in the New Testament record, but it was the whom they served	
and the they proclaimed.	and the they proclaimed.	
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