



THE GOOD
AND THE BAD
THE UGLY

CHARACTER STUDIES

The Four Philips

1. Philip the Evangelist/Deacon (Acts)
- 2. Philip the Disciple (John, Lists in the Synoptics)**
3. Philip Tetrarch a Herod (Luke 3:1)
Son of Herod the Great & Cleopatra
4. Philip Herod (Mt. 14:3-12)(Mk. 6:17-29)(Lk. 3:19-20)
Son of Herod the Great and Mariamne



The Lists!

- **Matthew 10:2-3**
- Mark 3:16-18
- Luke 6:13-16

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: First, Simon, who is called **Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother; **James** the son of Zebedee, and **John** his brother; ³**Philip** and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

The Lists!

- Matthew 10:2-3
- **Mark 3:16-18**
- Luke 6:13-16

¹⁶He appointed the Twelve: To Simon, he gave the name **Peter**;
¹⁷and to **James** the son of Zebedee, and to his brother **John**, he
gave the name "Boanerges" (that is, "Sons of Thunder");
¹⁸**Andrew**; **Philip** and Bartholomew; Matthew and Thomas;
James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot,
¹⁹and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

The Lists!

- Matthew 10:2-3
- Mark 3:16-18
- **Luke 6:13-16**

¹³When daylight came, he summoned his disciples, and he chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he also named **Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother; **James** and **John**; **Philip** and Bartholomew; ¹⁵Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot; ¹⁶Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

GOOD

What we know about Philip

- From Bethsaida
- He was at the feeding of the 5000
- He abandoned Jesus when Jesus was arrested
- He was present for the Ascension of Jesus
- He was present for Pentecost
- He was present for Peter's Sermon



Scene 1 - John 1:35-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth."

⁴⁶"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanael asked him.

"Come and see," Philip answered.



Scene 1 - John 1:35-51

⁴⁷Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

⁴⁸"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

"Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you," Jesus answered.

⁴⁹"Rabbi," Nathanael replied, "You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!"



Scene 1 - John 1:35-51

⁵⁰Jesus responded to him, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." ⁵¹Then he said, "Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."



A Lesson From Each Scene

1. Found! & Followed!



Scene 2 - John 6:5-7

⁵So when Jesus looked up and noticed a huge crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, "Where will we buy bread so that these people can eat?" ⁶He asked this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread wouldn't be enough for each of them to have a little."

A Lesson From Each Scene

- 1. Found! & Followed!**
- 2. Failure- "The Test"**



Scene 3 - John 12:20-22

²⁰Now some Greeks were among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹So they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and requested of him, "Sir, we want to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.



A Lesson From Each Scene

- 1. Found! & Followed!**
- 2. Failure- "The Test"**
- 3. Better on a team.**



Scene 4 - John 14:1-11

THE WAY TO THE FATHER

¹"Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. ⁴You know the way to where I am going."

⁵"Lord," Thomas said, "we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way?"



Scene 4 - John 14:1-11

⁶Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

⁸"Lord," said Philip, "show us the Father, and that's enough for us."



Scene 4 - John 14:1-11

⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who lives in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.



A Lesson From Each Scene

- 1. Found! & Followed!**
- 2. Failure- "The Test"**
- 3. Better on a team.**
- 4. Another Failure - "Missing the Big Picture"**



Scene 5 – Acts 1:12-14

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem—a Sabbath day's journey away.

¹³When they arrived, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴They all were continually united in prayer, along with the women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.



A Lesson From Each Scene

- 1. Found! & Followed!**
- 2. Failure- "The Test"**
- 3. Better on a team.**
- 4. Another Failure - "Missing the Big Picture"**
- 5. Stay on the List!**





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