

# Philip

## A Practical & Logical Thinker Becomes a Believer

“The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and \_\_\_\_\_ Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip \_\_\_\_\_ Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have \_\_\_\_\_ him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. <sup>46</sup> And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.” John 1:43-46

### I. Background of Philip

- A. Only John’s gospel gives us \_\_\_\_\_ on Philip
- B. Philip the \_\_\_\_\_ should not be confused with Philip the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 8:1-6; 21:8
- C. Philip was from \_\_\_\_\_, the same town as Peter & Andrew
- D. “Philip” is a \_\_\_\_\_ name
- E. Always \_\_\_\_\_ in the apostle lists
- F. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ man – knew the Old Testament John 1:45

### II. Life & Growth of Philip while traveling with Christ

- A. Philip’s call
  - 1. He was called \_\_\_\_\_ while most were called in pairs
  
  - 2. First man Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ out
- B. Philip brings \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Felt that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy
  
  - 2. Did not claim Christ \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - 3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ that Nathanael should see Christ

**“When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall \_\_\_\_\_ buy bread, that these may eat? <sup>6</sup>And this he said to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_) him: for he himself knew what he would do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.” John 6:5-7**

C. Feeding of the 5000

1. Jesus seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ Philip with a question
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Philip’s answer showed the \_\_\_\_\_ of buying food

**“Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this \_\_\_\_\_ came I unto this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.” John 12:27-28**

D. Philip & Andrew bring the \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus. John 12:20-43

1. The Greeks came to Philip for an \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Philip hears the \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus’ coming death v. 23-33

**“If ye had \_\_\_\_\_ me, ye should have \_\_\_\_\_ my Father also: and from henceforth ye \_\_\_\_\_ him, and have seen him. <sup>8</sup> Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. <sup>9</sup> Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not \_\_\_\_\_ me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?” John 14:7-9**

E. Philip’s Upper Room Question

1. Jesus was claiming His oneness with the \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. “Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.’ –

### III. Lesson from Philip's Life

Doubts and questions are \_\_\_\_\_, even for true Christians, particularly at certain points in our lives.

## Nathanael/Bartholomew One who Discovered that Honesty is Not Enough

### I. Background of Nathanael/Bartholomew

- A. Nathanael was from \_\_\_\_\_ of Galilee
- B. Why two names?
  - 1. Nathanael – \_\_\_\_\_ name – Means “God’s \_\_\_\_\_”
  - 2. Bartholomew – \_\_\_\_\_ name – Means “son of Tolmai”
- C. Possible that Nathanael was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Zebedee - John 21:2
- D. Understood the Old Testament and the coming \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Nathanael's Life and Growth while traveling with Christ

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- A. First meeting with Christ
  - 1. Told of Christ by \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - 2. Skeptical concerning Jesus coming from \_\_\_\_\_

**“Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_)! <sup>48</sup>Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee. <sup>49</sup>Nathanael**

answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God; thou \_\_\_\_\_ the King of Israel.”  
John 1:47-49

3. Christ declares Nathanael’s \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ turns Nathanael into a believer

“Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see \_\_\_\_\_ things than these. <sup>51</sup>And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.” John 1:50-51

5. Promise of greater things to come

“After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise showed he himself. <sup>2</sup> There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, \_\_\_\_\_ also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.” John 21:1-4

B. After the \_\_\_\_\_ Nathanael is named among the seven who went fishing

### III. Lesson from Nathanael’s Life

Nathanael was a devout Jew but needed to believe in Christ as the Messiah. We must understand that being religious does not necessarily mean you have a place in heaven. Knowing the Scripture, having an interest in the things of God, and doing acts for God and the good of man does not guarantee an eternal home. Only a belief in Christ as your Savior from sin is our way to God. This belief will change your eternal destiny and everything about you now on earth!