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"Everyday Lessons From The Men That Knew Jesus Best"

The Apostles Philip and Nathanael

John 1:45-51

How easy is it for you to change your mind once you have discovered you're wrong?
The best way for us to strengthen our relationship with Jesus is by knowing who He is.
I want to ask some questions tonight.

1st - Who is _____ to you?

This is a vitally important question that we really must be able to answer. This is why you want to continue to read your Bible on a daily basis to strengthen your faith in Jesus as the Christ or Messiah.

2nd - Who was Jesus to _____? (vs.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."

Philip says to Nathanael we have found the one Moses and the Prophets have written about.

Moses wrote Gen. 3:15 -*"And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."*

Moses wrote Deut. 18:15 - *The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.*

Peter confirms what Moses wrote in Acts 3:17-26

The Prophet Isaiah wrote 61:1-2 & Jesus says it is fulfilled Lk 4:16-22

3rd - Who was Jesus to _____? (vs.46) -Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

A. Before They Met:

He was not the _____. We could say Nathanael was skeptical.

Being a skeptic doesn't _____ you from becoming a disciple.

Nathan says, "Can any **good thing** come out of Nazareth?" WOW! What a Slam!

B. After They Met: (vs. 47-51)

What would Jesus be able to say about us?

Would He be able to say about us, "Here is an American in whom there is no deceit?"

To become a believer in Jesus you have to be open to the _____.

Take A Ways:

1. We must know who Jesus is.
2. We need to bring people to Jesus as did Philip.
3. An Honest Skeptic can be changed by the truth.
4. Jesus knows each one of us for who we really are.