HUMAN Living Ministry

HUMAN of the Bible Reflection



A Disciple of Jesus

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The HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for the month of October - Andrew, A Disciple of Jesus.

Andrew, A Disciple of Jesus, is our HUMAN of the Bible Reflection for the month of October. He first was a disciple of John the Baptist. Following along with the ministry of John the Baptist, Andrew observed as Jewish leaders inquired of his leader to explain who he was.

John 1:19-23 NIV

19 Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders[c] in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.

20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah."

21 They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?"

He said, "I am not."

"Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

22 Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord."

He was one listed in John 1:40 as being there and hearing John say these things.

John 1:35-40 NIV

35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

What an intro to Jesus! The leader this disciple had followed and listened to declared he was not the Messiah, but the one preparing the way for Him. Suddenly, Andrew is among the few witnessing John the Baptist proclaiming, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When a friend testifies of his experience with the Lord, it is quite remarkable. Moreover, when a brother runs to his brother and cannot contain himself with the truth of what he knows of Jesus- this is beyond exceptional! Same for any other sibling combination telling the other of Jesus. One of the first things our HUMAN of the Bible, Andrew, did once he realized Jesus was the Messiah was to find his brother. Brother to brother, this human shared Jesus!

Andrew not only told his brother about Jesus, he did something even greater- he brought his brother to Jesus. What an account of a triumphant moment, friend.

<u>John 1:41-42</u> NIV

41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

42 And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter[g]).

When Jesus met Andrew's brother, He acknowledged him by his name, Simon. However, Jesus saw him. Then He declared who He said he was. Jesus saw Andrew's brother as "Cephas." We know "Cephas" translated to be, Peter.

Andrew was a fisherman along with his brother, Simon Peter. It was during an occurrence when the two of them were fishing that the trajectory of their lives completely changed.

Matthew 4:18-20 NIV

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

Both Andrew and his brother, Peter, immediately followed Him. It wouldn't be long after that- Andrew would be known as a "Fisher of Men!"

In the month of October, we will discuss the following Weekly Themes:

- Intro to Jesus
- Brother to Brother
- Follow Jesus
- Fisher of Men

These are relevant topics for us to relate to Andrew through each Weekly Theme and Blog. I encourage you to stop by for the Weekly Theme and Blog each week. I hope you do and I pray you are blessed by every one, dear Reader.

Should you want prayer to repent and receive Jesus as your personal Savior- I am glad to pray with you. Please visit my <u>Prayer Request page</u> and submit a completed prayer request form for salvation. You may do this for any other reason. I will pray with you.

I can be reached for question or comments at thumanburgin@gmail.com, as well.

The most important page is my <u>Invitation and Prayer page</u> if you want to know more about receiving Jesus as your personal Savior. I invite you to stop by.

My prayer is that HUMAN Living Ministry and I are viewed as a friend sharing Jesus and the Good News of His life and love to a lost and dying world. The greatest moment of your life is when you make the decision to accept Jesus as your personal Savior. Will you choose to pray and with a repentant heart- ask Jesus to be Lord of your life- surrendering everything about you and your world to Him?

If you already have, will you make a commitment to Him for a deeper understanding and stronger relationship with Him? Oh, my friend- my prayer is that you make this choice with our amazing God. He is here waiting for your invitation. I assure you, He will make all things new and you will never be the same.

II Corinthians 5:17 KJV

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become.

Dear Reader, be confident of this-I am here at HUMAN Living Ministry praying for you every day. Let us be better humans as we get to know this HUMAN of the Bible-Andrew, A Disciple of Jesus. I invite you to

join me each week. I pray you find God's plans for you to be more than you could have imagined.

I welcome you to follow HUMAN Living Ministry on X, Instagram, LinkedIn, and even Pinterest. See my Let's Connect page for details here on my website.

Thank you for stopping by ...I'm so glad you did. You're welcome to stop anytime. I will meet you here at HUMAN Living Ministry!

Don't you ever forget, friend- Jesus loves you so!