



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



Matthew 4:18–22

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Matthew 9:9: As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.



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Mark 3:14–15: ¹⁴ And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach ¹⁵ and have authority to cast out demons.



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Luke 6:40: ...everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.



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Amos 4:2: The Lord GOD has sworn by his holiness that, behold, the days are coming upon you, when they shall **take you away with hooks**, even the last of you **with fishhooks**.



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Jeremiah 16:16: “Behold, I am sending for many fishers, declares the LORD, and they shall catch them. And afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks.”



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Jeremiah 16:14–16: ¹⁴ “Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ¹⁵ but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.



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- Pursue them.



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- Respond decisively.
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- Say 'no' to say 'yes.'



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