

§33: THE CALL OF THE DISCIPLES

Matt. 4:18–22; Mark 1:16–20

Peter and Andrew

Matt. 4:18–20

Mark 1:16–18

<p>18 Now walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter and Andrew his brother, throwing out a casting-net into the sea; for they were fishermen.</p> <p>19 And He said to them: Come after [or, follow] Me, and I will make you fishers of men.</p> <p>20 And they, immediately leaving the nets, followed Him.</p>	<p>16 And going by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon, casting nets in the sea; for they were fishermen.</p> <p>17 And Jesus said to them: Come after [follow] Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.</p> <p>18 And immediately leaving the nets, they followed Him.</p>
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James and John

Matt. 4:21–22

Mark 1:19–20

<p>21 And going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James, the <i>son</i> of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, restoring their nets. And He called them.</p> <p>22 And immediately leaving the boat and their father, they followed Him.</p>	<p>19 And going on a little <i>further</i>, He saw James, the <i>son</i> of Zebedee, and John his brother, and they were in the boat restoring their nets.</p> <p>20 And immediately he called them. And leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired-men, they went away after Him.</p>
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Notes

1. This is not Jesus' first encounter with Simon and Andrew; see John 1:35–43.
2. James and John were partners with Simon, Luke 5:10.
3. **Restoring (Mt. 4:21; Mk. 1:19).** They were restoring the nets to their former condition by cleaning, mending and folding.