



What does it mean that you've decided to...

Follow Jesus?

How would you answer the above question to someone unfamiliar with the Christian life?

The example of Paul and Ava James

The babe of Bethlehem was destined to be the Christ of Calvary, but there's more...

The first "follow me" in the New Testament (Matt. 4:12-25)

- Jesus's second withdrawal
- Staying abreast of the prophetic plan
- The strange case of Zebulon and Naphtali

An historical footnote to the word, “withdraw”



A couple of significant mysteries:

- Had the disciples already heard of Jesus?

- Why Zebulon and Naphtali?

Implications of “following” from the disciples’ example:

- 1) As believers we are by definition _____ of Jesus
- 2) As believers our discipleship is carried out in our _____ with the world.
- 3) _____ to hear and obey Jesus’s call determines the kind of disciple we’ll be.