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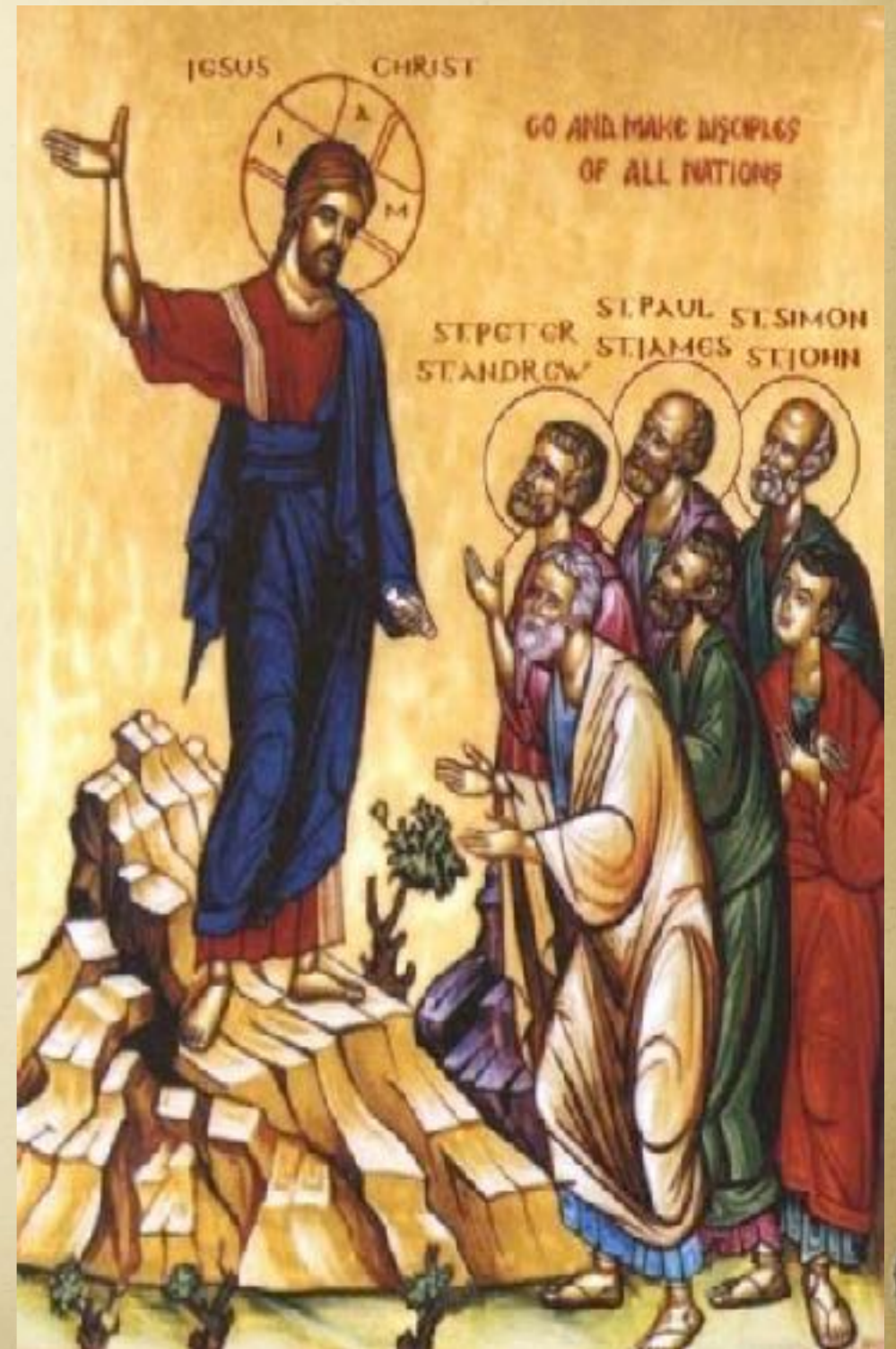
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- Discipleship begins at the intersection of Brokenness & Beauty
- Competence Breeds Confidence
 - Right expectations
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Discipleship not discriminatory
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Ethnicity
 - Education: seminary vs. seminary
- We all need examples. If a disciple is ____, then I should_____.



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➤ How did Jesus do it?

The Master Plan of Evangelism

by: Robert Coleman

➤ Jesus' Principles & Plan: John 1:35-51

- Selection He specifically chose whom he wanted
- Association He spent most of his time with them
- Demonstration He taught/performed miracles
- Delegation They got to try it out
- Supervision He followed up with them
- Consecration They had to count the cost of the cross
- Impartation He gave them himself (Holy Spirit)
- Reproduction They made disciples by the Holy Spirit



Brokenness & Beauty

What's THE story?

What's YOUR story?

I Peter 3:15

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- What's THE story?
- Concepts
- Covenants
- Creed

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What's THE story? CONCEPTS

- Creation
- Fall
- Israel & Election
- Salvation
- Justification
- Sanctification
- The Church & Election
- Judgment
- Heaven/Hell

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What's THE story? COVENANTS

- Adam & Eve
- Noah
- Abraham
- Moses
- David
- Jeremiah
- Jesus

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What's THE story? CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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The I AM Statements of Jesus

- John 6:35 - 53 Moses/Exodus
- John 8:12-19 Creation
- John 10:7, 11 King David
- John 15:1 Israel
- John 8:58 Abraham
- *John 11:25* *Resurrection*
- *John 14:6* *Way, Truth, Life*

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➤ What's YOUR story?

➤ St. Peter

➤ St. Paul

“They don't care what you know, until they know you care”

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What's YOUR story

St. Peter & Seasons of Life

- Seasons of Life
 - Childhood
 - Adolescence
 - Adult
- Spiritual Experiences & Influences
 - Sunday school/acolyte/other
 - Youth Group/Camp/Mission Trips/other
 - Bible studies/Clergy/spouse/other
- How did these seasons, experiences, & people shape you?

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What's YOUR story

St. Paul & Shining Light

- Acts 26:1-23
 - 1-11 Attitude & Actions BEFORE conversion
 - 12-18 Circumstances surrounding conversion
 - 19-23 Attitudes & Actions AFTER conversion
- Similarities to you?
- Scripture verse that shows it?

“They don't care what you know, until they know you care”