

I Am Jesus: Following Our Rabbi Matthew 4:13-22

VV.15-16 = Isaiah 9:1-2

THE RABBINIC EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM:

- 1) _____
Age: 5-12
Goal: Memorize the Torah

*The Law (Torah) of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul...
sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*
- Psalm 19:7-10

- 2) _____
Age: 12-15
Goal: Memorize the Old Testament & every rabbi's
interpretation of Torah

See Luke 2:46-47

- 3) _____ (disciple)
Age: 15-30
Goal: Be accepted as a rabbi's talmidim (disciple)

*Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years
of age... - Luke 3:23*

A rabbi's interpretation of Torah was known as his

"_____".

"My yoke is easy and My burden is light."
- Matthew 11:30

The question the rabbi would ultimately be asking
himself was, "*Can this Talmidim _____?*"

"S'mikah" = authority

A rabbi needed to be endorsed by 2 others with
S'mikah. Jesus was endorsed by John the Baptist (see
John 1:27) and God the Father (see *Mark 1:11*).

See *Matthew 7:29 & 5:27-28*

Andrew, James, & John are all teenagers
(see *Matthew 10:42 & Exodus 30:11-16*)

God doesn't call the _____, He qualifies
the _____.

Jesus is our Rabbi and we must:

- Be with Him in _____
- Live by His _____
- _____

*"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and
appointed you that you should go and bear fruit,
and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you
ask the Father in My name He may give you."*
- John 15:16