



TURNAROUND TIME

MATTHEW 10:1-4;9:9-13

1. [Group] Turnaround Time....

Follow me...  
that's our job.

Jesus gives authority and power...  
That's Jesus' job.

2.

You do the following and...  
God will do the changing.

3.

The Sordid Life of Matthew:

4.

#1. Matthew's unmistakable  
identity.

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#2. Matthew's questionable  
character.

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The highest paid job in the 1st century was a tax collector!

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#3. Matthew's isolated lifestyle.

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- #1. No longer able to give testimony in court.
- #2. Parents held funerals for their son.
- #3. Excommunicated from synagogue.
- #4. Legal to spit on or throw stones at them.
- #5. Jewish writings confirm a disdain for them.

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#4. Matthew's sterling upbringing.

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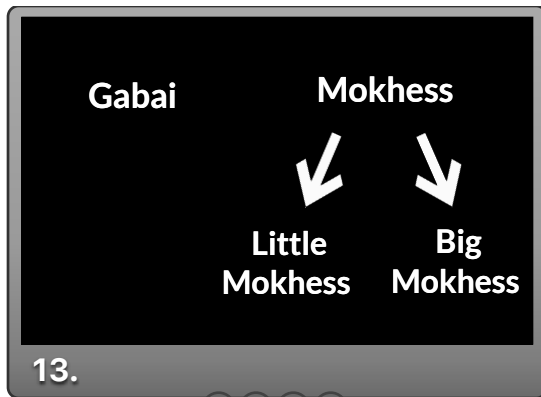
The disciples or gospel writers never called him Matthew -

Levi (Luke 5:27)

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#5. Matthew's personal degradation.

12.



Matthew 9:9

v. 1-8  
v. 10-13  
v. 14 ff

14.

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And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him.

15. [Luke 5:27-29] 915 version

And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them.

Luke 5:27-29

16. 915 version

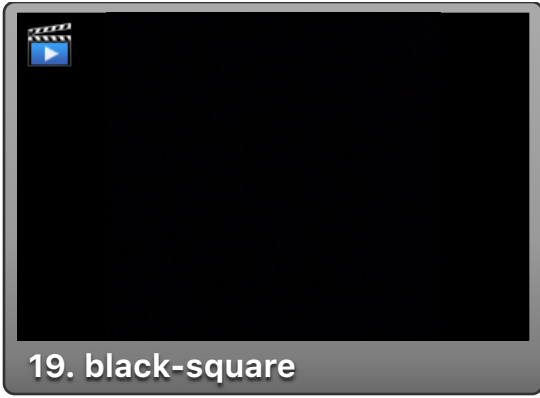
And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

17. [Luke 5:27-29] 1045 versi...

And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

Luke 5:27-29

18. 1045 version



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