

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Calling of Matthew

9 ⁹As Jesus moved on from there, he saw a man named Matthew at his seat in the custom-house, and he said to him:

—Follow me.

And Matthew got up and followed him. ¹⁰Now it happened, while Jesus was at table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other sinners joined Jesus and his disciples.

¹¹When the Pharisees saw this they said to his disciples:

—Why is it that your master eats with those sinners and tax collectors?

¹²When Jesus heard this he said:

—Healthy people do not need a doctor, but sick people do. ¹³Go and find out what this means: *What I want is mercy, not sacrifice*. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.

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