

## SERMON NOTES #136

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### II. JAMES THE SON OF ZEBEDEE

James and John were **I**\_\_\_\_\_.

James and John were hateful and **I**\_\_\_\_\_.

James had much zeal but little **S**\_\_\_\_\_.

In his resentment of the Samaritans' rejection of Jesus he reflected a commendable **C**\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus did not return **E**\_\_\_\_\_ **F**\_\_\_\_\_ **E**\_\_\_\_\_ (I Pe.2.23), and He forbids His followers to do so (5.38-42).

James and John displayed more natural **R**\_\_\_\_\_ than Peter.

James and John were brazenly **A**\_\_\_\_\_.

Herod **S**\_\_\_\_\_ **O**\_\_\_\_\_ James for arrest and execution.

James became the first apostolic **M**\_\_\_\_\_.

Zeal is a great **V**\_\_\_\_\_ – But ...

Without love, the most dynamic & dedicated zeal—  
even in the Lord's own work—  
is nothing (I Co.13.1-3).

James gave his life as a brief & **D**\_\_\_\_\_ **S**\_\_\_\_\_.

John gave his as a long & **L**\_\_\_\_\_ **S**\_\_\_\_\_.

### III. JOHN

John is mentioned alone in an **U**\_\_\_\_\_ light only once.

John remained uncompromising in **D**\_\_\_\_\_ & in standards of **M**\_\_\_\_\_.

Love without standards & convictions is a spiritual **D**\_\_\_\_\_ as zeal without **S**\_\_\_\_\_.

John had an insatiable hunger for Christ's **T**\_\_\_\_\_ & **F**\_\_\_\_\_.

Ten truths in John's writings:

(1) God is a God of **L**\_\_\_\_\_ (I Jn.4.8, 16),

(2) God loves His **S**\_\_\_\_\_ (Jn.3.35; 5.20)

(3) God is loved by His Son (Mt.14.:31),

(4) God loved the disciples (16.27; 17.23),

(5) God loves all **M**\_\_\_\_\_ (3.16),

(6) Christ loved the disciples (13.34),

(7) Christ loves all **B**\_\_\_\_\_ (I Jn.3.1),

(8) Christ expects all men to love Him (Jn.14.15,21),

(9) Believers should love one **A**\_\_\_\_\_ (13.34; I Jn.4.11, 21),

(10) Love **F**\_\_\_\_\_ all the commandments (14.23; I Jn.5.3).

John was a **T**\_\_\_\_\_ **S**\_\_\_\_\_ who was sensitive to those to whom he taught the truth.

### CONCLUSION:

Jesus **T**\_\_\_\_\_ Andrew, James & John into fishers of men & foundation layers of His Church.

In the power of Christ they were transformed - they were sovereignly and willingly made to become powerful instruments in the Master's hands.

The fishermen of Galilee became fishers of men