

# Who Can God Use?



# The First Four



**Peter, Andrew,  
James, John**

# The Second Four



Peter, Andrew,  
James, John



Phillip, Nathaniel,  
Matthew, Thomas



# The “Final” Four



Peter, Andrew,  
James, John



Phillip, Nathaniel,  
Matthew, Thomas



**James (Less), Thaddeus,  
Simon (Zelotes), Judas**



**Who Can God Use? - Part 5**

# The Final Four

The Other James

The Other Judas

The Other Simon

# “The Invisible Man”

## PERSONAL

Son of Alphaeus

Mother is Mary - Mk 15:40

Brother is Joses – Mk 15:40

We know nothing about HIM!

**JAMES (LESS)**



# “The Invisible Man”

## PERSONAL

Father is  
Alphaeus

Mother is  
Mary

Brother is  
Josés

## PERSONALITY

“the Less” =  
micros

Little in Size ?

Little in Age

Little in  
Influence

**JAMES** (LESS)

# “The Invisible Man”



**JAMES (LESS)**



# “The Invisible Man”



**JAMES (LESS)**

# **“The Unnamed” in Heb. 11**

...who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again.



# **“The Unnamed” in Heb. 11**

Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated — the world was not worthy of them.



# **“The Final Four”**



# “The Tenderheart”

## PERSONAL

Mt 10:3 - KJV- “Lebbaeus  
whose Surname was  
Thaddeus”

- Thaddeus - “breast child”

- Lebbaeus - “heart child”

- Names suggest he was a  
gentle man

Luke and Acts – Judas Son of  
James (name given at Birth)

# THADDEUS

# “The Tenderheart”

## PERSONAL

Three names:

Lebbaeus

Thaddeus

Judas

gentle man

# THADDEUS

## PERSONALITY

Quiet

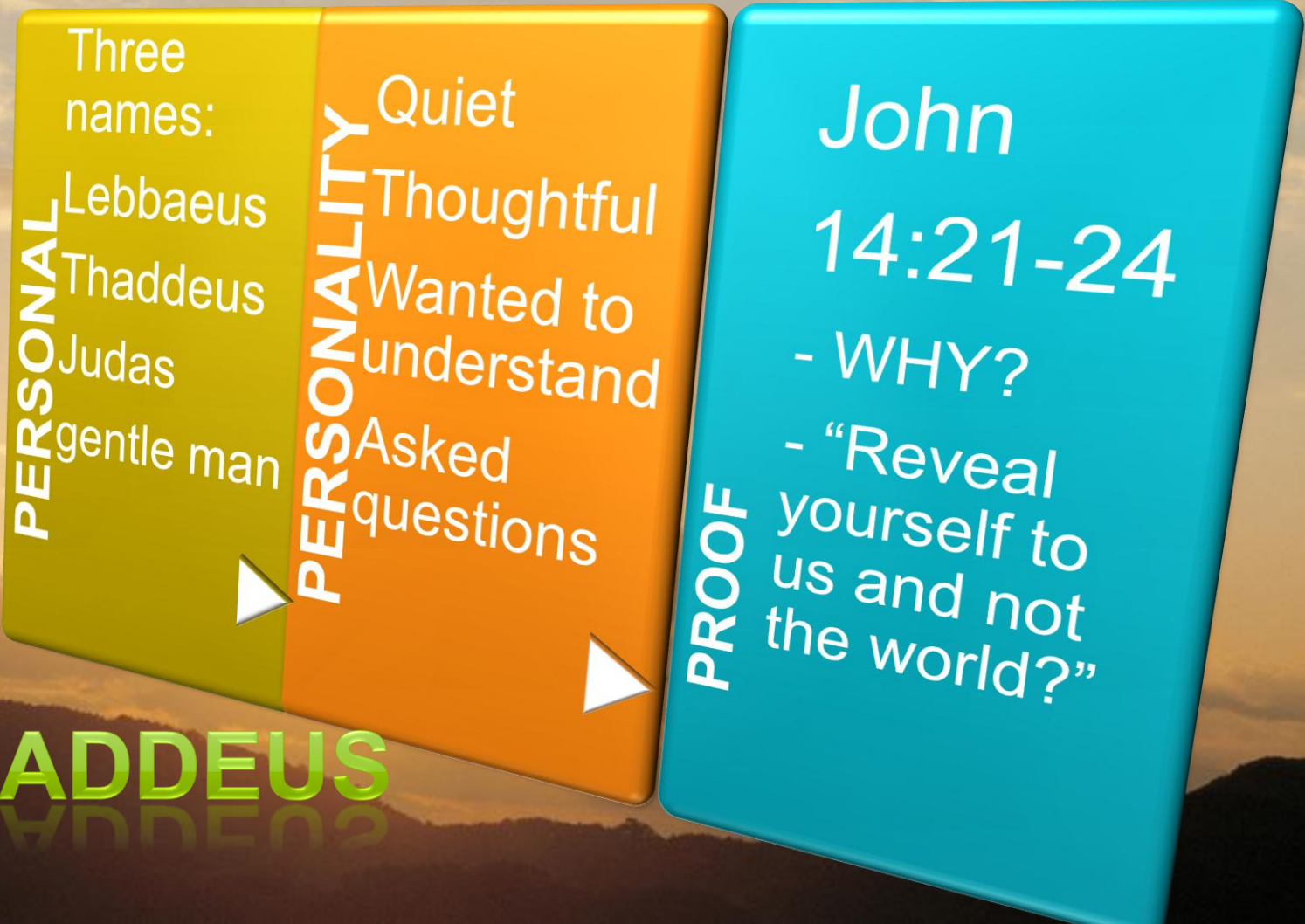
Thoughtful

Truly wanted  
to understand  
Jesus

Asked the  
question that  
others didn't



# “The Tenderheart”



**THADDEUS**

# “The Tenderheart”



## THADDEUS



# **“The Final Four”**





# “The Terrorist”

## PERSONAL

Simon (The Zealot)

KJV – Simon (The Cannanite)

He was not from land of Canaan, or village of Cana

Name reflects his political affiliation

**SIMON** (ZELOTES)

# **“The Parties of Judaism”**

## **SADDUCEES**

- Religious Liberals
- In charge of the Temple
- Wealthy and Empowered
- Denied the Supernatural

# **“The Parties of Judaism”**

## **PHARISEES**

- Religious Fundamentalists**
- Fastidious about the Law**
- Righteousness found only in perfect obedience to the law**



# **“The Parties of Judaism”**

## **ESSENES**

- Not mentioned in scripture**
- Withdrew from Society**
- Denied themselves as the  
studied the Word (Hebrew  
Bible)**

# **“The Parties of Judaism”**

## **ZEALOTS**

- Politically Active**
- GOAL: to overthrow Rome**
- Terrorism and Violence**
- Vigilantes for Judaism**

# “The Terrorist”

## PERSONAL

Zealot Party  
Not from Cana  
Loyal to  
Judaism  
Patriot

## PERSONALITY

Not a *Pacifist*  
Lived Outside  
Law  
Tough Risk-  
taker  
Turned Zeal  
toward Jesus

**SIMON** (ZELOTES)

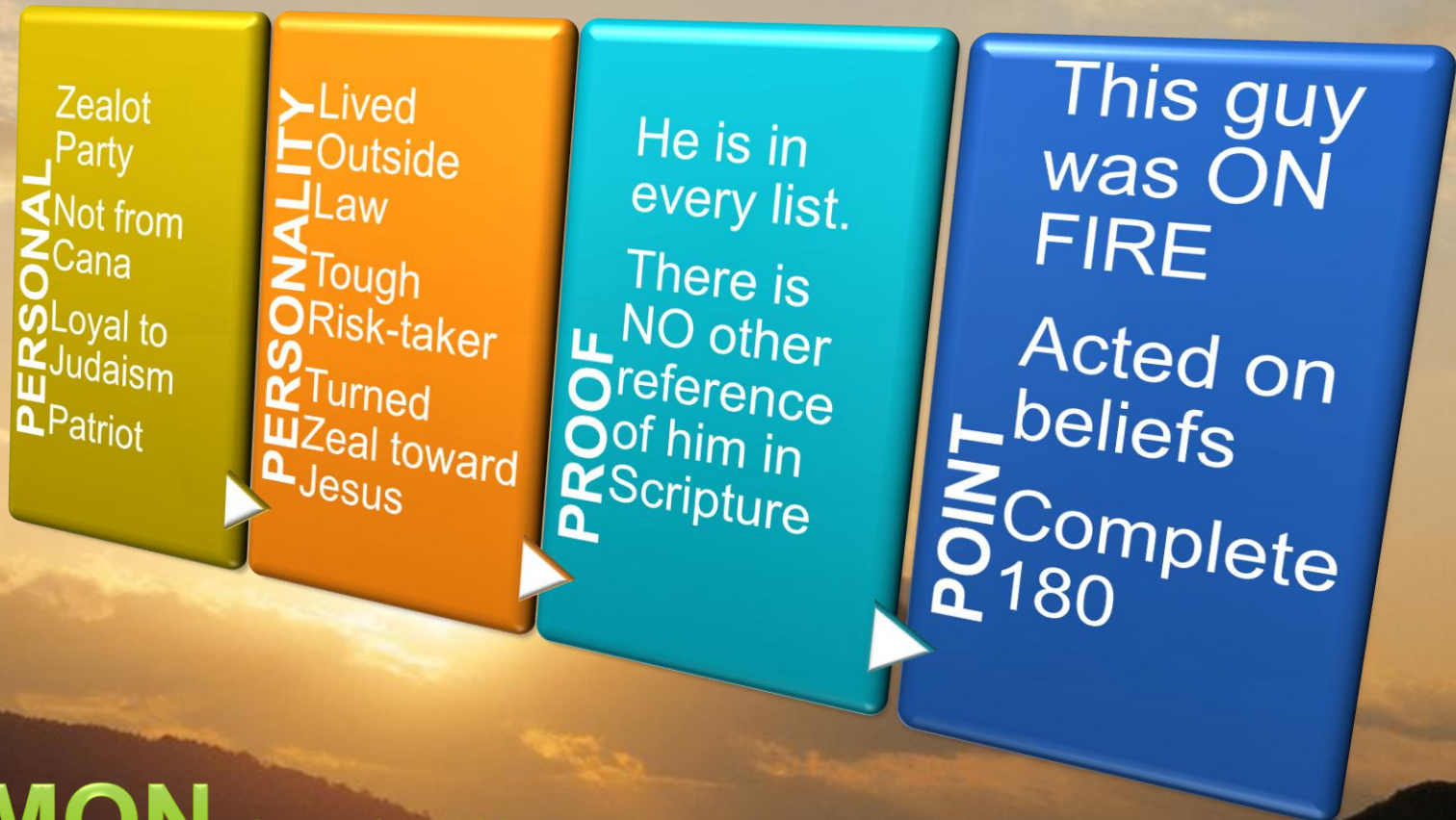


# “The Terrorist”



**SIMON** (ZELOTES)

# “The Terrorist”



**SIMON** (ZELOTES)



# **“The Final Four”**







**Who Can God Use? - Part 5**

# **The Final Four**

The Other James

The Other Judas

The Other Simon

