

Commentary on the Gospel for Sat, Jan 14th 2012

Tax collectors were a hated group; many were unscrupulous in lining their own pockets. That Jesus should pick one of them to be a follower shows how little his thought ran on conventional lines. He saw people, not types. It is so normal to see only types, that we even see ourselves as types. “Who me?” Yes, he calls us by name, not by type.

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