

The Call of Levi the Tax Collector

Matthew 9:9-10	Mark 2:14-15	Luke 5:27-29
<p>9:9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew <u>sitting at the tax office</u>; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.</p> <p>10 And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many <u>tax collectors and sinners</u> came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples.</p>	<p>2:14 And as he passed on, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus <u>sitting at the tax office</u>, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.</p> <p>15 And as he sat at table in his house, many <u>tax collectors and sinners</u> were sitting with Jesus and his disciples; for there were many who followed him.</p>	<p>5:27 After this he went out, and saw <u>a tax collector</u>, named Levi, <u>sitting at the tax office</u>; and he said to him, "Follow me." 28 And he left everything, and rose and followed him.</p> <p>29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house; and there was a large company of <u>tax collectors and others</u> sitting at table with them.</p>

***Note:**

**The Name Levi never appears in Matthew;
 Only in Matthew is Matthew a Tax Collector;
 In Mark and Luke, Matthew is never a Tax Collector.
 What is a.k.a. Matthew up to?**