

~ALPHAЕUS 1 (15)
(Al-phae'us)

- **The father of the apostle Matthew Levi, the tax collector.**
- **Next, while passing along from there, Jesus caught sight of a man named Matthew seated at the tax office, and he said to him; Be my follower. Thereupon he did rise up and follow him. (Matthew 9:9)**
- **But as he was passing along, he caught sight of Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office, and he said to him; Be my follower. And rising up he followed him. (Mark 2:14)**