

From the Vicar's Desk



Dear Jesus,

Thank you for presenting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests and we have run the results through our computer.

It is apparent that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education, and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise that you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We recommend that you continue your search for persons of managerial ability and proven capability, for instance:

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James & John Zebedee, place personal interest above common loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James Alpheus and Thaddeus (the) Zealot definitely have radical leanings and they both have high scores on the manic-depressive scale. One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind, and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man. The other profiles are, shall we say, self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

Sincerely Yours,

The Jordan Management Consultants

I repeat this one because it's important to note: many critics have been technically correct in fact, yet very wrong in life. Though one may not be perfect, it does not make critics right.

Take it from one who knows! --fr. t.