

## Jesus Chooses the Twelve Disciples

Matthew 10:2-4; 12:15-21; Mark 3:7-19; Luke 6:12-19

“These men had much to \_\_\_\_\_ and much to \_\_\_\_\_; but they were privileged to sit at the feet of the greatest teacher of all time.” J.W. Shepard

“(“But when Jesus knew it,” Matthew 12:15) But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, and from Judaea, <sup>8</sup>And from Jerusalem, and from Idumaea, and from beyond Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a \_\_\_\_\_ multitude, when they had heard what \_\_\_\_\_ things he did, came unto him.” Mark 3:7-8

### I. Jesus Withdrawing

- “withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea:” –
- “great multitude” –
- “great things” –

“And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_) him.<sup>10</sup> For he had healed many (“he healed them all; <sup>16</sup> and charged them that they should not make him known:” Matthew 12:15-16); insomuch that they pressed (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_) upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues. <sup>11</sup>And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. <sup>12</sup>And he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.” Mark 3:9-12

### II. Crowds Overwhelming

- “small ship should wait on him” –
- “they pressed upon him for to touch him,” –
- “unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him,” –
- “he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.” –

“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, <sup>18</sup> Behold my \_\_\_\_\_, whom I have \_\_\_\_\_; my \_\_\_\_\_, in whom my soul is well \_\_\_\_\_: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>19</sup> He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets. <sup>20</sup> A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking

flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. <sup>21</sup>And in his name shall the \_\_\_\_\_ trust.” Matthew 12:17-21

### III. Isaiah Prophesying

- Messiah’s Praise –
- Messiah’s Character –
- Messiah’s Work –

“And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to \_\_\_\_\_, and continued all night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup>And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples (“whom he \_\_\_\_\_:” Mark 3:13): and of them he \_\_\_\_\_ (“ordained” Mark 3:14) twelve, whom also he named apostles; (“that they should be \_\_\_\_\_ him, and that he might send them forth to \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>15</sup>And to have power to \_\_\_\_\_ sicknesses, and to \_\_\_\_\_ out devils:” Mark 3:14-15)” Luke 6:12-13

### IV. Jesus Choosing

- “he went out into a mountain to pray,” –
- “he chose (“ordained” Mark 3:14) twelve, whom also he named apostles;” –
- Job Description of the Twelve Apostles

### V. Four Lists of the Twelve Disciples

- Similarities
- Differences
- Interesting Facts

“And he came down with \_\_\_\_\_, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon,

which came to \_\_\_\_\_ him, and to be \_\_\_\_\_ of their diseases; <sup>18</sup>And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. <sup>19</sup>And the \_\_\_\_\_ multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them \_\_\_\_\_.” Luke 6:17-19

## VI. Crowds Continue

- “he came down with them, and stood in the plain,”
- “hear” and “healed” and “touch” –

### **Believers Application:**

Though we are not apostles in the purest sense of the word, yet we are called to follow Christ and be an ambassador of His! Let’s look at some of the similarities and differences between our call and that of the twelve apostles.

## Matthew

1. Simon, Peter
2. Andrew his brother
3. James, son of Zebedee
4. John his brother
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew
7. Thomas
8. Matthew the publican
9. James, son of Alphaeus
10. Lebbaeus, Thaddaeus
11. Simon the Canaanite
12. Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him

## Mark

1. Simon, Peter
2. James, son of Zebedee
3. John, the brother of James  
Boanerges, sons of thunder
4. Andrew
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew
7. Matthew
8. Thomas
9. James, son of Alphaeus
10. Thaddaeus
11. Simon the Canaanite
12. Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him

## Luke

1. Simon, Peter
2. Andrew his brother
3. James
4. John
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew
7. Matthew
8. Thomas
9. James, son of Alphaeus
10. Simon called Zelotes
11. Judas, brother of James
12. Judas Iscariot which also was the traitor

## Acts

1. Peter
2. James
3. John
4. Andrew
5. Philip
6. Thomas
7. Bartholomew
8. Matthew
9. James, son of Alphaeus
10. Simon Zelotes
11. Judas, brother of James

## Ladies Studying Jesus

### Homework – Vol. 3 #16

Read the following passages concerning Peter. Give a few words describing the incident and Peter's involvement. Look for both positive and negative aspects of this man. Give any interesting facts you found in your reading. When completed with your reading, write a brief character sketch of Peter.

1. Matthew 4:18-22 -

2. Matthew 14:28-33 –

3. Matthew 15:15-18 –

4. Matthew 16:13-23 –

5. Matthew 17:1-9 –

6. Matthew 17:24-27 –

7. Matthew 18:21-22 –

8. Matthew 19:27-30 –

9. Matthew 26:31-44 –

10. Matthew 26:69-75 –

11. John 18:1-11 –

12. Acts 1:15-26 –

13. Acts 2:14-42 –

14. Acts 10:9-48 –