

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, ⁸And 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.¹⁰ For he had healed many (“he healed them all; ¹⁶ 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. ¹¹And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. ¹²And 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.” –
- “he had healed many”/“he healed them all;” –

“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, ¹⁸ 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 _____. ¹⁹ He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets. ²⁰ A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. ²¹ 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. ¹³ 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 _____, ¹⁵ 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 (See Page 4)

- 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; ¹⁸And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. ¹⁹And 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