

The Apostles Try to Obey Prophecy by Replacing Judas – #1 (Acts 1:12-26)

1. The 11 Apostles _____

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.

a. *Into Jerusalem | From Mount Olivet | Into the Upper Story Lodging*

2. The 11 Apostles Are _____

¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son of Alphaeus* and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son of James*.

a. *Selection history*

b. *Name variation*

c. *These are the eyewitnesses of the ascension (many more were eyewitnesses of the resurrected Jesus)*

3. The 11 Apostles _____ with Others

¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

a. *Ongoing prayer*

b. *One accord-ly (adverb)*

c. *Others: women; Mary, mother of Jesus; His brothers (Mt 12:46; 13:55; Jn 7:3)*

4. The Effort to Make the 11 Apostles _____ Again

¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said,

a. *Timing (within the 10 days leading up to Pentecost)*

b. *Peter initiates in the midst of around 120*

c. *He addresses the men (apostles?)*

5. Peter Presents _____ Idea

¹⁶ "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;

a. *The certainty of Bible prophecy*

b. *The origin of Bible prophecy (divine inspiration)*

c. *The mouth of this Bible prophecy*

d. *The topic of this Bible prophecy*

• *His name – Judas [Isca]riot*

• *His activity – Aiding the enemy*

• *His result – Jesus' arrest*

6. Summary of _____ and His Actions

¹⁷ "for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all

those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)

a. *His presence*

b. *His privilege (17b)*

c. *His result (18a, Mt 27:3-10)*

d. *His demise (18b)*

e. *His legacy (19)*

7. _____ Prophecies Connected to Judas

²⁰ "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.'

• *Ps 69:25 Let their dwelling place be desolate; Let no one live in their tents.*

• *Ps 109:8 Let his days be few, And let another take his office.*

8. Peter _____ the Need

²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection."

a. *It is being necessary...*

b. *Qualifications:*

• *Men (males) | With the Lord Jesus | From His baptism to ascension*

c. *Purpose*

• *A witness of His resurrection – to become with us*

d. *A Choice from Those Who Meet the Qualifications (one of these...)*

9. They Put Up _____ Qualified Men

²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

a. *Joseph Justus, called Barsabbas*

b. *Matthias*

10. They Pray for _____ to Make the Choice

²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

a. *You are the knower-of-hearts of all*

b. *Display the one you choose out of these two*

c. *To take the place of the ministry & apostleship*

d. *From Judas, the one who transgressed, unto the place of his own.*

11. They Used _____ to Reveal God's Will

²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

a. *The lot fell on Matthias*

b. *Matthias was numbered among the twelve*