

## Jesus Prays, and Then Chooses Apostles (Luke 6:12-16)

<p><sup>12</sup> Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.</p>	<p><b>1. Jesus _____ All Night</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private</li> <li>Purposed</li> <li>Prolonged</li> <li>Prayer</li> </ol>
<p><sup>13</sup> And when it was day, He called His disciples to <i>Himself</i>,</p>	<p><b>2. Jesus Gathers His _____</b></p>
<p>and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles:</p>	<p><b>3. Jesus Chooses His _____</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To _____ the kingdom</li> <li>To _____ miracles</li> </ul> </li> <li>Their _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be _____ Jesus</li> <li>To _____ from Jesus</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><sup>14</sup> Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew;</p> <p><sup>15</sup> Matthew and Thomas; James the <i>son</i> of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot;</p> <p><sup>16</sup> Judas <i>the son</i> of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor.</p>	<p><b>4. Jesus' Twelve Are _____</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simon (Peter)</li> <li>Andrew (Peter's brother)</li> <li>James</li> <li>John</li> <li>Philip</li> <li>Bartholomew (Nathanael)</li> <li>Matthew (Levi)</li> <li>Thomas</li> <li>James (son of Alphaeus)</li> <li>Simon (the Zealot)</li> <li>Judas (son of James)</li> <li>Judas Iscariot ("a man of Kerioth")</li> </ol>

## 5. Observations About Jesus' Choices

- He chose from His \_\_\_\_\_
- He chose only \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_)
- He chose only \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_)
- He chose \_\_\_\_\_ (not educated, accomplished, or priests)
- He chose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Two sets of brothers*
  - One set of twins*
  - A tax collector*
  - A political zealot*
  - Four fishermen*
  - Two named James (Jacob)*
  - Two named Judas*
- He chose those that reflected \_\_\_\_\_
  - He chose those who would \_\_\_\_\_ Him
  - He chose one who would \_\_\_\_\_ Him
  - He chose one who would \_\_\_\_\_ Him
- He chose those that would become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church!
  - Acts 1:2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,
  - Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
  - Acts 2:43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.
  - Eph. 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*,
  - Eph. 3:5 which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:
  - Eph. 4:11-12 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,
  - 2 Pet. 3:2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,