

JESUS CHOOSES HIS APOSTLES

Mark 3: 7-19 / "Yeshua" §§53-54

Next Week: Matthew 5-7 / §§55

The Religious Leaders continued to bristle at the message of Jesus. The Kingdom was at hand, but they were unwilling to accept the King. Although Jesus desired for them to accept Him as their Messiah, they will not. The miracles that He has done, have forced them to make a decision as to who Jesus is. They have to either accept Him, and admit that they have been wrong; or reject Him, and seek His destruction. Destruction is what they chose, so Jesus withdrew to the of the Sea of Galilee

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JESUS RETREATS BUT HIS FAME SPREADS (MARK 3:7-12)

Although He has withdrawn from the cities, a multitude of people still sought out Jesus. He was a proven healer, and His exploits traveled along with those who were made well. In response, masses of people from all over the near world sought Jesus out in order to be healed. You can imagine how 'Good News' like that would spread like wildfire. Mark explains that the crowds who thronged around Him became so great in number that Jesus instructed His disciples to prepare a boat for Him in case He had to physically separate Himself from them.

THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY (MATTHEW 12:15-21)

The parallel passage in Matthew twelve fits nicely with Mark three. Matthew notes some similar ideas as Mark (Jesus withdrawing, and many following Him), but adds that this is the fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Isaiah. The Messiah would be a HOPE to the gentiles.

Matthew 12:15-21

¹⁵ Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all ¹⁶ and ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen,
my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.

I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;

²⁰ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,
until he brings justice to victory;

²¹ and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE (MARK 3:13-19)

As we have seen from the previous passages, there was a large group who had followed Jesus. Now our attention is drawn to a specific group of twelve men, who will be closer than the rest to Jesus. Matthew explains that, after an all night prayer vigil, Jesus chose twelve specific men from the larger group of disciples to be His APOSTLES. While Jesus would still have a large following, these men would be with him constantly, they would be His messengers, and would be able to cast out demons.

Four Lists of Apostles			
Matthew	Mark	Luke	Acts
Simon (Peter) Andrew James John	Simon (Peter) James John Andrew	Simon (Peter) Andrew James John	Peter James John Andrew
Philip Bartholomew Thomas Matthew	Philip Bartholomew Matthew Thomas	Philip Bartholomew Matthew Thomas	Philip Thomas Bartholomew Matthew
James (Alphaeus) Thaddaeus Simon (the zealot) Judas	James (Alphaeus) Thaddaeus Simon (the zealot) Judas	James (Alphaeus) Simon (the zealot) Judas (Thaddaeus) Judas	James (Alphaeus) Simon (the zealot) Judas (Thaddaeus)

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