

Lesson 3 - "The Restoration of the Twelve"

Text: Acts 1:12-26

1. The _____ of the disciples - v.12-14

- The _____:
 - The _____
 - The _____ - these would have been some of the women possibly assembled together with the disciples in the upper room:
 - Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward - Luke 8:3
 - Mary and Martha - John 11
 - Mary, the mother of James the less - Mark 15:40
 - Salome - Mark 15:40
 - Susanna - Luke 8:3
 - Mary, the mother of Jesus
 - His _____
 - These were Jesus' half-brothers
 - **Matt. 13:55-57, Mark 6:3**
 - _____ during his earthly ministry
 - **John 7:3-5**
 - _____ after the Resurrection
- Their _____
 - Unity is _____ in prayer!
 - **Matt. 18:19-20**
 - **Ps. 133:1-3, 1 Cor. 1:10, Amos 3:3, 2 Cor. 11:3-4**
 - **Speak the _____ thing**
 - **Be perfectly joined together in the _____ mind**
 - **In the _____ judgment**

2. The _____ of the Twelve - v.15-20

- Peter's _____
 - Judas' _____ prophesied
 - **Ps. 69:25**
 - Judas' _____ prophesied
 - **Ps. 109:8, Matt. 19:27-28**
 - Judas' _____ explained
 - "Aceldama" is called the "field of blood" for two reasons:
 - Because it was bought with _____
 - **Zech. 11:12-13**
 - Because it's where Judas' _____ was spilled
 - **Matt. 27:1-10** - hung himself, burst asunder, and all his bowels gushed out...

- **Judas' identity _____ - v.25**
 - **Ps. 109:18, Job 40:18**
 - Judas is a Devil, John 6:70.
 - Judas is Satan incarnate, Luke 22:3 (just as Jesus is God incarnate).
 - There is a king over the Bottomless Pit whose name is Appollyon or Abaddon. These two words mean "perdition," Revelation 9.
 - The Antichrist is called the son of perdition, II Thessalonians 2:3.
 - Judas is called the son of perdition, John 17:12.
 - Revelation 17:8 tells us that the Antichrist "was, is not, and shall be." Judas is the only character who will fit the description.
 - There are two other men who have their own place. Both are types of the Antichrist, Genesis 31:55 and II Samuel 18:18.
 - If Christ has a First and Second Coming—So will the Antichrist! (Judas was the first coming).

- **The _____ for Judas' REPLACEMENT - v. 21-23**
 - Had to have been present at John's _____ of Jesus
 - Had to have continued with them thru his _____ ministry and _____
 - Had to have witnessed the _____

- **The _____ of selection - the _____**
 - **Prov. 16:33**
 - OT Examples:
 - The choice of the _____ - Lev. 16:8, 10, 26
 - The dividing of the _____ - Num. 26:55, Josh. 18:6, 8, 10
 - The revealing of _____ - Jonah 1:7
 - Once you are saved - What does the **WORD**, the **SPIRIT**, and the **BODY** say? **Do THAT!**
 - **Biblical _____ solving - A practical approach!**
 - _____ - what does the WOG say?
 - _____ - Prayer is powerful! Pray before PLANNING!
 - _____ to the leading of the Lord!

- **The Lord's _____ - Matthias**
 - Matthias was clearly numbered with the 12
 - **Acts 6:2, 1 Cor. 15:5**
 - Why not Paul?
 - Paul made it clear that he was separate from the 12 - 1 Cor. 15:8, Gal. 1:15-24
 - Paul was clearly appointed the Apostle to the Gentiles - Acts 9:15, Rom. 11:13, 15:16, Gal. 2:1-10; Whereas the 12 ministered primarily to the 12 tribes of Israel
 - **Next up** - the Fulfillment of the PROMISE of the HOLY GHOST - and then, TURN the world upside down for the gospel's sake!