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Jesus Chooses His Apostles

- Luke 6
 - :12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.
 - :13 And when it was day, he called *unto him* his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles

Ambassadors for Christ

■ Matthew 16

:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

2 Corinthians 5

:20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. :21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

The Spirit of Truth

John 16

:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

John 14

:25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. :26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

The Master's Men

Mark 3

:13 And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. :14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, :15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons: :16 Simon, to whom He gave the name Peter; :17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, to whom He gave the name Boanerges, that is, "Sons of Thunder"; :18 Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Cananite; :19 and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. And they went into a house. NKJV

The Training of the Twelve

Acts 4

:11 This is the "stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone." :12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. NKJV

Simon Peter

(The Apostle Who Confessed & Denied Christ)

- Matthew 16
- :16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- :17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.
- :18 And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
- :19 I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ASV

Andrew

(The Apostle Who Brought Others to Christ)

■ John 1:40-41

:41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). NKJV

James (The First Apostle to Give His Life)

■ Matthew 20:24-28

: 24 And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you, but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave – 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." NKJV

John (The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved)

■ Galatians 2:20-3:1

:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain. NKJV

Philip (The Curious)

- John 1:43-45
 - 43 The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.
 - 44 Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
 - 45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. KJV

Nathanael Bartholomew

- John 1:46-2:1
- 46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out o Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.
- 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!
- 48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree. I saw thee.
- 49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.
- 50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.
- 51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man. KJV

Levi Matthew

(The Apostle Who Once Was A Tax Gatherer)

- Luke 5:27-29
 - :27 After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 So he left all, rose up, and followed Him. 29 Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them. NKJV

Thomas (The Apostle Who Doubted)

- John 14:6
 - :6 Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. NKJV

James (The Less)

- Luke 9:28-29
 - 28 Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. NASU

Judas Thaddaeus Leddoeus

- Mark 6:3-4
 - 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us? And they took offense at Him. 4 Jesus said to them, A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his own relatives and in his own household. NASU

Simon the Zealot

■ Mark 1:16-19

16 As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. NASU

Judas (The Apostle Who Betrayed Jesus)

■ John 13:31-35

:31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. 33 Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, "Where I am going, you cannot come," so now I say to you. 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." NKJV

Matthias (The Apostle Who Replaced Judas)

Acts 1:21-2:1

: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." 23 And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. 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." 26 And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles. NKJV

Paul (The Apostle Born Out of Due Time)

2 Timothy 4:1-8

4:1 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching, 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. NKJV

CONCLUSION