

What do you know about Apostles and Disciples?

In LUKE 6:12-13 we read:

- ◆ Jesus prayed all night
- ◆ He called all his disciples to him and chose 12 of them

Now you know they are all disciples, the next questions are:

- (i) The 12 who were chosen by Jesus to be Apostles are underlined. What can you find out about them?
- (ii) Matthias was chosen to replace the person who betrayed Jesus, and so became the 12th Apostle. How was he chosen, and why was it not just “lucky” that it was him?
- (iii) What can you find out about any of the other “disciples” mentioned below?

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First List

1. Simon Peter, son of Jonah (or son of John) and brother of Andrew
2. Andrew, son of Jonah (or son of John) and brother of Simon Peter
3. Saul, who became Paul
4. Timothy
5. Philip, brother of Bartholomew
6. Bartholomew (Nathanael), brother of Philip
7. James, son of Alphaeus
8. Mark (also called John Mark)
9. Luke
10. James, the brother of Jesus
11. James, the son of Zebedee and brother of John
12. John, the son of Zebedee and brother of James
13. Barnabas
14. Silas
15. Matthew (Levi)
16. Thomas
17. Stephen
18. Thaddaeus (also called Jude or Judas) the son of James
19. Simon the Zealot
20. Judas Iscariot
21. Simon of Cyrene
22. Matthias
23. Joseph of Arimathea
24. Nicodemus

On page 2 there is a second list – which is a list of women.

Second list:

All of the women on this list were disciples. What can you find out about them?

- A. Mary the mother of Jesus
- B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Martha, sister of Mary
- D. Mary, sister of Martha
- E. Julia
- F. Priscilla
- G. Claudia
- H. Eunice
- I. Lois
- J. Lydia
- K. Mary the wife of Clopas (Cleopas)
- L. Joanna the wife of Chuza
- M. Susanna
- N. Mary the wife of Zebedee and mother of James and John
- O. Mary the mother of James and Joseph (Joses)

In Acts 1: 15 tells us there were 120 disciples present in the upper room.

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When you are looking for “Mary” you will have to think what you type – for example if you type “Joses” you may get a better answer as “Mary” will bring up all answers for anyone called Mary. Also when you get your list select New Testament in the “Filter by” area, as they will all be in the New Testament. I suggest you choose the “Easy-to-read” version in the drop down list to right of the “search” box, then click search.