

Dispensational Transitions

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Luke 6:12 = Jesus Gets Alone To Pray.

And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

- Christ's following was dramatically increasing. Mark 3:7b-8
- Jesus needed some time to rest and pray. Matt 12:15-21

But Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed Him, and He healed them all, and warned them not to make Him known, in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, might be fulfilled, saying, "Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen; My Beloved in whom My soul is well-pleased; I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He shall proclaim justice to the Gentiles. "He will not quarrel, nor cry out; nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. "A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, until He leads justice to victory. "And in His name the Gentiles will hope."

Mark 3:13 And He went up to the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him.

Luke 6:13 = Jesus Picks Twelve.

And when day came, He called His disciples to Him; and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles:

- Jesus called them to the office of apostle so that they might preach and have authority over demons. Mark 3:14-15

And He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him, and that He might send them out to preach, and to have authority to cast out the demons.

Luke 6:14 = The First Six.

Simon, whom He also named (1) Peter, and (2) Andrew his brother; and (3) James and (4) John; and (5) Philip and (6) Bartholomew;

Luke 6:15 = The Next Four.

and (7) Matthew and (8) Thomas; (9) James the son of Alphaeus, and (10) Simon who was called the Zealot;

Luke 6:16 = The Last Two.

(11) Judas the son of James, and (12) Judas Iscariot, who became (GINOMAI) a traitor.

Matt 10:2-4 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: the first, Simon, who is called (1) Peter, and (2) Andrew his brother; and (3) James the son of Zebedee, and (4) John his brother; (5) Philip and (6) Bartholomew; (7) Thomas and (8) Matthew the tax-gatherer; (9) James the son of Alphaeus, and (10) Thaddaeus; (11) Simon the Zealot, and (12) Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

Mark 3:16-19 And He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom He gave the name (1) Peter), and (2) James, the son of Zebedee, and (3) John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"); and (4) Andrew, and (5) Philip, and (6) Bartholomew, and (7) Matthew, and (8) Thomas, and (9) James the son of Alphaeus, and (10) Thaddaeus, and (11) Simon the Zealot; and (12) Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

Luke 6:17 = The Twelve Join Him-The Mixed Crowd.

And He descended with them, and stood on a level place; and there was a great multitude of His disciples, and a great throng of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon,

Luke 6:18 = Reasons The Crowd Came.

who had come to (1) hear Him, and to be (2) healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were (3) being cured.

Mark 3:11-12 And whenever the unclean spirits beheld Him, they would fall down before Him and cry out, saying, "You are the Son of God!" And He earnestly warned them not to make Him known.

Luke 6:19 = The Crowd's Desire.

And all the multitude were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all.

- **He first gives "The Twelve" a simple assignment. Mark 3:9-10**

And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the multitude, in order that they might not crowd Him; for He had healed many, with the result that all those who had afflictions pressed about Him in order to touch Him.

Principle: Disciples are called to serve their Master.

"That They All May Be One"