

### Mark 3:13-19

## Jesus Bestows His Authority Upon The Twelve

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### God Calls His Prophets To The Mountain

Exodus 24:12 Now the LORD said to Moses,  
“Come up to Me on the mountain and remain  
there, and I will give you the stone tablets with  
the law and the commandment which I have  
written for their instruction.”

1 Kings 19:8 So he arose and ate and drank,  
and went in the strength of that food forty days  
and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of  
God.

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### Jesus Calls “The 12” To The Mountain

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

Mark 9:2 ...Jesus took with Him Peter and  
James and John, and brought them up on a  
high mountain by themselves. And He was  
transfigured before them.

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### Jesus Appointed The Twelve

Mark 3:14-15 And He **appointed twelve** (whom He also named apostles) so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach, and to have authority to cast out the demons.

Acts 4:13 Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

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### Jesus Appointed The Twelve

Mark 3:16-19 And He **appointed the twelve**: Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter), and James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot; and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

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### Application

Mark 3:14-15 And He **appointed twelve** (whom He also named apostles) so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach, and to have authority to cast out the demons.

#### Appointed twelve

1. In order to be with Him (and)
2. In order to preach and to have authority...

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### God Chose Ordained Spokesman

#### Who can be an apostle?

1. Personally instructed by Christ
2. Did signs and wonders of an apostle
3. Eyewitnesses to resurrection
4. Called

Mark 3:14 And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him...

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### Apostles: Instructed By Christ

John 15:27 ...and you will testify also, **because** you have been with Me from the beginning.

Acts 1:21-22 Therefore it is necessary that of the men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us beginning with the baptism of John until the day that He was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.

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### Apostles: Signs and Wonders

Hebrews 2:3 ...how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard God also testifying with them, both by **signs and wonders...**

2 Corinthians 12:12 The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by **signs and wonders and miracles.**

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### Apostles: Eyewitness + Called

1 Corinthians 9:1 Am I not free? Am I not an **apostle**? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord?

1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called as an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God...

Romans 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God.

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### Apostles Preach Christ's Gospel

#### Appointed twelve

1. In order to be with Him (and)
2. In order to preach and to have authority...

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the LORD has **anointed Me** To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.

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### The Threat of False Spokesmen

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said to me, "The prophets are prophesying falsehood in My name. I have neither sent them nor commanded them nor spoken to them; they are prophesying to you a false vision, divination, futility and the deception of their own minds.

1. False prophets      Origination
2. False teachers      Interpretation

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**The Apostles Ground The Meaning!**

2 Peter 1:20-21 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation **for** no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Peter 2:1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce **destructive heresies**...

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