

Part 8: From Called to Commissioned by Jesus

(Mark 1:17) And Jesus said to them "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men"

(Matt 28:19) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

(Matt 28:20) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

(*Matt 9:35*) And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

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(Mark 3:13a) And he went up on the mountain

(Luke 6:12b) to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

(Luke 6:13) And when day came, he called (Mark 3:13b) to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.

(Mark 3:14) And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

(Mark 3:15) and to have authority to cast out demons.

(Matt 10:1b) and to heal every disease and every affliction.

(Mark 3:16) These are the twelve He appointed:

(Luke 6:14) Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,

(*Luke 6:15*) and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, (*Luke 6:16*) and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

(Luke 6:17) Then Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of His disciples was there, along with a great number of people from all over Judea, Jerusalem, and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon.

(Luke 6:18) They had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases, and those troubled by unclean spirits were healed.

(Luke 6:19) The entire crowd was trying to touch Him, because power was coming from Him and healing them all.

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- 4. Jesus demonstrated what he called the disciples to do.

