



## THE CALL OF THE ORDINARY

but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise  
1 Corinthians 1:27

It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles: <sup>14</sup> Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James and John; and Philip and Bartholomew; <sup>15</sup> and Matthew and Thomas; James *the son* of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot; <sup>16</sup> Judas *the son* of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. - Lk 6:12-16

### THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CALL

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_

It was at this time. . . - Luke 6:12

Jesus chose the 12 at the \_\_\_\_\_ of His ministry.

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_

##### 3 Stages of Jewish Education:

###### ***Bet Safar***

- boys between the ages of \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorized the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> five OT books)

###### ***Bet Talmud***

- between the ages of \_\_\_\_\_ if you were deemed \_\_\_\_\_
- continued to memorize the \_\_\_\_\_ of the OT
- learned the technique of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

###### ***Bet Midrash***

- at 14 the \_\_\_\_\_ were chosen by a rabbi to be \_\_\_\_\_
- followed the rabbi everywhere (ancient quote "*May you be covered in the dust of your rabbi*")

#### 3. The Task

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## THE CHARACTERS OF THE CALL

1. Ordinary \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ordinary \_\_\_\_\_

- They lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Matt. 16:9-11
- They lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Matt. 8:26; 14:26; Mk. 4:40; Lk 5:10; Jn. 20:19
- They lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Matt. 20:20-28; Mk. 9:33-37; Lk. 9:46; 22:24
- They lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Matt. 8:26; 14:31; 16:8
- They lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Mk. 14:50
- The lacked \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 1:8

## THE CATALYST OF THE CALL

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

**The catalyst of the call was the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
Himself for the purpose of His \_\_\_\_\_.**

but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,  
<sup>28</sup> and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no man may boast before God. - 1 Corinthians 1:27-29