

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1113: Paul or Matthias: Who was the Real 12th Apostle?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What are three common complaints about Paul being an apostle? What is the difference between an “ordinary” apostle and one of “the twelve apostles of the Lamb”? (See Revelation 21:14)
2. How does Peter use Psalms 69:25 and 109:5-8 in his argument that the remaining apostles needed to take action to appoint a 12th apostle? (See Acts 1:15-17,20)
3. What were the steps the apostles took to choose Matthias? (See Acts 1:21-26) From where did the strict requirements to be an apostle come? (See Acts 1:12-26)
4. What does Jesus say about the holy spirit before his crucifixion? (See John 14:25-26; John 16:12-13; Acts 1;8) What does Jesus warn the apostles to do until the holy spirit is given to them? (See Acts 1:4-9; Luke 24:46-49) Does he tell them when they will be baptized in the spirit?
5. When did Jesus’ ministry begin? (See Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22) When did the ministry of the apostles begin?
6. How was Paul called by Jesus, and what was he called to do? (See Acts 9:1-18; Acts 22:1-21 Acts 26:12-18) How did Jesus call out some of the other apostles, and what did Jesus call them out to be? (See Matthew 4:18-19; Matthew 9:9; John 1:43; Matthew 8:22; Matthew 16:24)
7. What did the Lord Jesus say about Paul to Ananias? (See Acts 9:15-16) What were Paul’s unique qualifications that would make him such an asset as an apostle? (See page 12 of the Show Notes.)
8. How did Jesus make the apostles “witnesses” to his resurrection? (See John 20:26-29; 1 Corinthians 15:4-7) How did Jesus make Paul a witness to his resurrection? (See 1 Corinthians 15:8-10; Acts 26:16)
9. What did Jesus bestow on the 12, once he had named them his special apostles? (See Matthew 10:8) Was Paul able to do all these things? (See Acts 16:16-24; Acts 19:11-12; Acts 20:9) What special gift was given to Paul that was given only to Jesus’ chosen apostles? (See Acts 19:1-7)
10. How did Peter feel about Paul? (See 2 Peter 3:14-16) Do you think he thought of Paul as an apostle like himself? Do you feel Paul was an “Apostle of the Lamb”? Why or why not?