

“Nothing of any eternal significance happens apart from prayer.”

-Jerry Falwell Sr.



16 All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man or *woman* of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17(NASB)



Acts Part 2

“Obedience by the Numbers”



12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mountain called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



13 When they had entered *the city*, they went up to the upstairs room where they were staying, that is, Peter, John, James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James *the son* of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas *the son* of James.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



14 All these were continually devoting themselves with one mind to prayer, along with *the* women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



15 At this time Peter stood up among the brothers *and sisters* (a group of about 120 people was there together), and said, **16** "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



17 For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry.” 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



19 And it became known to all the residents of Jerusalem; as a result that field was called Hakeldama in their own language, that is, Field of Blood.)

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



20 “For it is written in the book of Psalms:

**‘MAY HIS RESIDENCE BE MADE DESOLATE,
AND MAY THERE BE NONE LIVING IN IT’;
and, ‘MAY ANOTHER TAKE HIS OFFICE.’**

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



21 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— 22 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.”

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



**23 So they put forward two men,
Joseph called Barsabbas (who was
also called Justus), and Matthias.**

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



24 And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all *people*, show which one of these two You have chosen 25 to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)



26 And they drew lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:12-26 (NASB)

