

## Choosing Matthias (Acts 1:21-26)

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### Review

Notes on the first part of Peter's speech to the disciples waiting in Jerusalem:

### Peter Identifies a Need

It is necessary =

Notes on the qualifications Peter set for Judas' replacement:

John's \_\_\_\_\_ is treated as the starting point for what is distinctive about Jesus' ministry and the ministry He \_\_\_\_\_.

It appears as though this action of \_\_\_\_\_ the 12<sup>th</sup> man's place was intended by Luke to stand in \_\_\_\_\_ with the immediately following account of the disciples and apostles being \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit and set apart and \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry.

Their \_\_\_\_\_ to the resurrection could guarantee that it was the same Jesus who had led His disciples \_\_\_\_\_ His ministry that now led the Church as her \_\_\_\_\_ Lord.

### The Disciples Prepare to Make a Selection

Put forward =

Their prayer acknowledged that Jesus possesses the same \_\_\_\_\_ of sovereignty and omniscience as God the Father.

Cross references on the Lord knowing [the hearts of all men](#):

The fact that He \_\_\_\_\_ all hearts is certainly a wise, \_\_\_\_\_ basis on which to approach God in prayer for decisions involving \_\_\_\_\_.

Show =

Ministry emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_, while [apostleship](#) emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_.

Judas, and all others who go to hell, \_\_\_\_\_ there because it is the place of their own \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Disciples Make a Selection

After asking God to \_\_\_\_\_ them, they used a method that requires no discernment, no critical thinking, no \_\_\_\_\_.

Examples of lots being cast to make a decision:

[Proverbs 16:33 – The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.](#)

The lot was an accepted Old Testament method for determining God's \_\_\_\_\_. God \_\_\_\_\_ the draw of the lot, and the winning straw was the one that pointed to Matthias.

### Evaluating this Event

Notes on the opinion that this action was right:

Notes on the opinion that this action was wrong:

**Application question: How well do I trust God in decision making?**