

## Lesson 6: Paul's Unique and Special Apostleship

- Paul did not consider himself 1 of 12
  - o 1 Cor. 15:3-8
    - 12 were made before he became an apostle (therefore his purpose is distinct from 12)
- The 12 were chosen and commissioned by TLJC in connection with GPw/I
  - o Matt. 10:1-4
    - Paul not in the list
  - o Notice their commission (not to go into the way of the Gentiles) dispensation of grace to the Gentiles obviously not in effect.
    - Rom. 11:13
  - o Lost sheep of the house of Israel
- Why 12?
  - o Because each one will represent a tribe of Israel and be a part of the government of TLJC when the kingdom is established and govern a tribe of Israel.
    - Matt. 19:27-28
  - o 3+ years they were trained by TLJC in order to operate in His absence and you still don't come across AP
  - o Even after D,B, and R you don't see AP and he wasn't the one who replaced Judas
- Acts 1
  - o Peter recognizes need
    - Quotes OT Ps. 109
    - Betrayer and recognizes the betrayal already has taken place & the next issue is the Psalm is the issue of his office being taken by another. This hadn't been fulfilled yet.
    - Peter also recognizes this must be done before the 12 can function w/God's plan and purpose
  - o Qualification of Judas successor
    - Need 12
      - Acts 1:15-2:4 (:21-22);
        1. Replaced from those among them
        2. Companied all the time the LJ was w/them
          - i) Beginning w/John's baptism unto ascension
          - ii) These are not Peter's own ideas
    - Requirements
      - Matt. 18:18-19, 19:28; Lk. 22:28-29; Jn. 15:27; Acts 1:21-22
    - Approved Choice
      - Acts 1:26, 2:4
      - Paul's Declaration that he is not the 12th
        - ◆ 1 Cor. 15

### Summary:

- The AP never could fit those qualifications
- The apostleship of AP is different from that of the 12.
- Paul raised up and called to be His apostle by the unexpected personal reappearing of TLJC from heaven.
- Raised up to be the apostle to the Gentiles and not Israel. (This is something Paul reasserts in his

epistles)

- Rom. 1:5
- Rom. 11:13
- Gal. 2:1, 6-8

- Why Paul?

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- Prophecy & Mystery
    - Take issue into Gospel Accounts
  - Prophecy
    - Matt. 3:1-2, 4:17 (Mark 1), Matt. 10:5-7
    - Even after D, B, & R (Acts 1:6, 3:19-21)
  - Mystery
    - Eph. 3:1, 3-7; Rom. 11:25, 16:25; Col. 1:25; 1 Tim. 1:16; Gal. 2
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- Explaining the LEM

- Prophecy/Mystery
- Circumcision/Uncircumcision
- Gospel of King./Gospel of Grace
- Comm. To Israel/Comm. To Gentiles

- LORD'S EARTHLY MINISTRY

- Rom. 15:8