

# BEYOND MATTHEW

## A JOURNEY WITH THE KING



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The journey of Jesus Christ the King recorded by Matthew (*His disciple*) is finished. It put the nation of Israel, the teachings of Jesus Christ, the miracles of Jesus Christ, the death, resurrection, and return of Christ all into a right perspective for us. But the journey was not over for those disciples, it continued and \_\_\_\_\_ for all who have descended from their lineage. Today, we will look at what happened next on this journey after Matthew and find where we will study next as we continue the journey in our present time.

### THESE ALL CONTINUED – Acts 1:12-14

#### 1. The Twelve Apostles

- They \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem (*as instructed*) for the coming of the Holy Ghost upon them to continue the work of God – Acts 1:3-11; Rom. 5:6; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Pet. 5:6; 1 Cor. 6:19; 1 John 2:20.
- They sought the Lord for a twelfth apostle to replace Judas Iscariot in their important mission – Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 10:1-4, 19:27-28; Lk. 6:13; Ps. 109:1-8.

*Apostles (2 Cor. 12:12) =*

- Peter was given special authority concerning \_\_\_\_\_ and their leaders as the Kingdom of Heaven continued to be offered to Israel through his presence – Matt. 16:13-20; Gal. 2:7-9.
- The work of the 12 apostles \_\_\_\_\_ when Israel's leaders continue to reject the Messiah through the preaching of Stephen and Peter ending in Jerusalem's destruction in 70 AD – Acts 2, 7, 12:1-24.
- Some apostles wrote NT books...James, 1/2 Peter, 1/2/3 John, \_\_\_\_\_, Revelation – Rom. 10:12-13.

#### 2. The Apostle Paul

- Jesus chose a very special vessel in a special way, one final apostle, to \_\_\_\_\_ His mission to reach the Gentile world – Acts 9:1-16, 16:37, 22:27-28; 1 Cor. 9:20-23; Rom. 11:13-14, 25.
- Paul was an unusual apostle with a very \_\_\_\_\_ story/mission – 1 Cor. 15:7-9; Acts 26:12-20; 1 Tim. 1:15-17; Gal. 1:1, 13-18; 1 Pet. 2:9.

#### 3. New Testament Churches and Pastors

- Paul wrote to seven key New Testament churches, \_\_\_\_\_ of which he founded himself...Corinth, Galatia, Ephesus, Phillipi, and Thessalonica...and to two pastors (*Timothy & Titus*) – Eph. 2:19-22.
- Because these all continued in their time...we are here in Greentown today doing this same work! May we also \_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful in this work until we finish our course – 2 Tim. 3:13-14, 4:6-7.