“Mere Men, but a Mighty Messiah”

(Luke 6:12-16)

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Introduction

1. The Apostles unique selection and calling

2. The Apostles unique ministry

3. The Apostles unique number

Applications:

Why did Christ choose these men?

Why did He choose men like these?

1. So that the power in their ministry would be seen to be in Christ and the gospel and not in themselves

2. To validate His ministry and message

3. To fulfill Old Testament prophecies and promises

4. To illustrate sovereign election

5. To exemplify discipleship

6. To demonstrate the mysterious ways of God.

For Further Study

"Twelve Ordinary Men" John MacArthur

"All the Apostles of the Bible" Herbert Lockyer

"Apostles"

"Prophets and Apostles"

"Founded on the Apostles"

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