THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Jesus Selects The Apostles And Ministers To The Multitudes Luke 6:12-26

The Selection of the Apostles (vss 12-16)

¹²In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:

¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,

¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot,

¹⁶and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Jesus Ministers to a Great Multitute (vss 17-19)

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon,

¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

The Beatitudes (vss 20-23)

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Jesus Pronounces Woes (vss 24-26)

Luke 6:24-26 (ESV)

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Luke 6:24-26 (ESV)

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:24-26 (ESV)

²⁶"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

1) Covering our decisions in prayer is extremely important.

2) The willingness of the apostles to suffer for Christ gives great credence to their testimonies.

3) Jesus transforms ordinary people into extraordinary servants.

4) It takes time with Jesus and surrender to Jesus to bring true transformation.

5) God sometimes blesses us by not answering our prayers the way that we want.

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6) Jesus is demonstrating His power and authority as the Son of God because He knows that it's crucial that people believe in Him.

7) Jesus practiced what he preached and so should we.

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James 2:5 (ESV)

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

Luke 6:21a (ESV)

^{21a}"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

Psalm 107:9 (ESV)

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Luke 6:21b (ESV)

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh."

Psalm 147:3 (ESV)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Revelation 21:4 ESV

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Luke 6:22 (ESV)

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

Luke 6:23 (ESV)

²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Matthew 10:34 ESV

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

Matthew 10:35 ESV

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

Matthew 10:36 ESV

And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

8) Jesus comforts suffering believers with the promise that the tables will be turned in the coming Kingdom.

Jesus Pronounces Woes (vss 24-26)

Luke 6:24 (ESV)

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Luke 6:25 (ESV)

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:26 (ESV)

²⁶"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Luke 6:24 (ESV)

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1 Timothy 6:17-19 ESV

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

9) The rich in this present age should be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

Luke 6:25a (ESV)

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

Luke 6:25b (ESV)

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Luke 6:26 (ESV)

²⁶"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

10) Believers need to be gentle and loving, yet bold in speaking the truth for the good of those who need Christ.

11) Jesus promises a great reversal for His people when his kingdom comes in full.

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