

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE PART 36: THE OBSCURE APOSTLES LUKE 6:12-16

Introduction

A. We Know Very Little

- John 15:19
- Luke 6:39, 40
- John 18:9; 13:34; 15:9

B. Love of Celebrity

- Acts 1:1, 2
- John 5:39
- John 3:30 He must become greater [*owx-an'-o* = grow, increase, become greater]... I must become less. [*el-at-to'-o* = to be made less or inferior in dignity, authority, rank, influence and/or popularity.]
- Luke 22:24; 14:7-10
- Mark 9:35; 10:44
- John 13:1-17
- Jeremiah 45:5
- Acts 8:9-10
- Matthew 25:21

I. James the Son of Alphaeus

A. What the Bible Tells Us?

- Mark 15:40
- *mik-ros*: small, little in size (short), age (younger), rank or influence.

B. What Tradition Tells Us

- John 19:25

II. Simon the Zealot

A. What The Bible Tells Us?

- *qanna* = “to be zealous”.
- *Sikarioi* = assassins

B. What Tradition Tells Us?

III. Judas, (Not Iscariot) The Son of James

A. What the Bible Tells Us?

- **Thaddeus** = “Large hearted, courageous”
- **Lebbaeus** = “A man of heart”
- **John 14:19-26**
- **Ezekiel 36:25-27**

B. What Tradition Tells Us