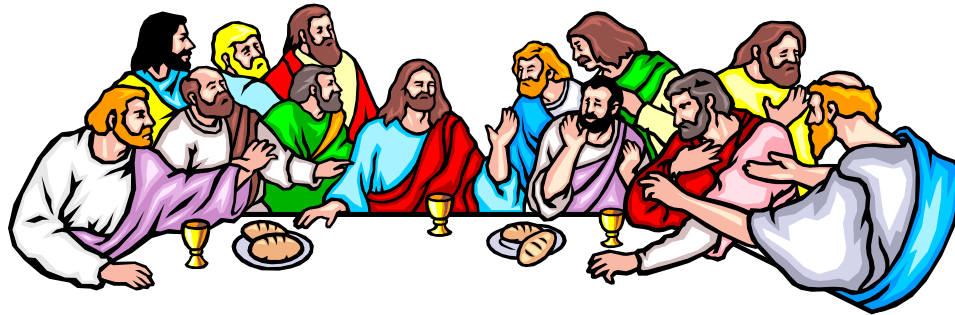


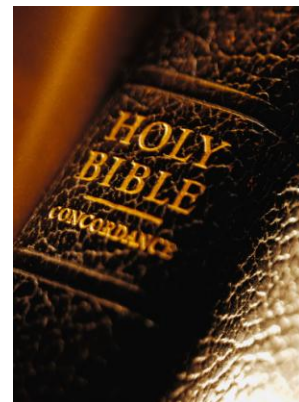
# **“The Master’s Men”**



**Mark 3:13-19**



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**“Preaching Christ,  
Making Christians!”**

And Jesus came and spoke to them,  
saying, make disciples .., baptizing  
them .., teaching them.. (Matthew 28:18-20)

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles'  
doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of  
bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)

# They were Jesus'

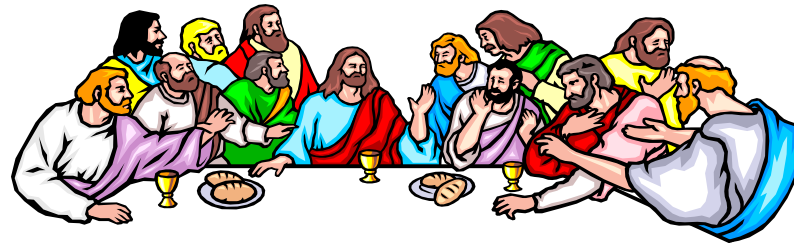
Faithful Followers

Dedicated Dozen

Mighty Minority

Trained Twelve

Awesome Apostles



Yet there were just common men, called to be with Jesus, and commissioned by Him..

***Who would turn the world upside down for Him and give us our mission today!***

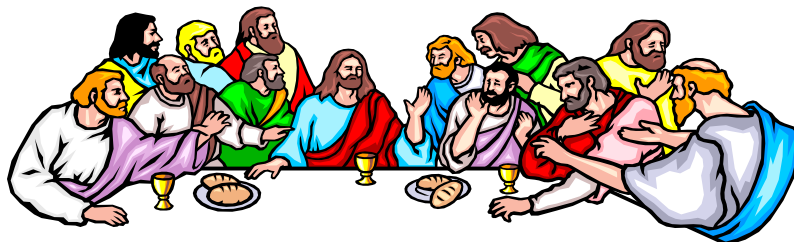
# 1. ***Called*** to Him (v. 13)

“He had **come to them** now they were to **come to Him** because they were to **go for Him**” (John 17:19)

It would be a teacher/student relationship, they would learn Him that they could teach Him to others... (Ephesians 4:20,21)

**Explanation      Example      Experience**

**Mark 9:17-23**



# **They *would learn* to**

**Serve** like Jesus – John 13:14

**Put on** Jesus – Romans 13:14

**Give** like Jesus – 1 Corinthians 8:9

**Love** like Jesus – Ephesians 5:1, 25

**Think** like Jesus – Philippians 2:4-11

**Forgive** like Jesus – Colossians 3:13

**Be faithful** like Jesus – Hebrews 3:2

**Run** like Jesus – Hebrews 12:2



**And**



***Follow the Example of Jesus.***

**For to this you were called,  
because Christ also  
suffered for us, leaving us  
an example, that *you*  
*should follow His steps***



**1 Peter 2:21**



## **2. *Commissioned* by Him** **(v.14)**

**Coming to Christ, being with Christ,  
is preparation to go for Christ!**

**John 17:18 - As You have *sent me* into  
the world, even so have I also *sent*  
*them* into the world.**

**John 20:21 - Then said Jesus to them  
again, Peace be unto you: *as my Father*  
*has sent me, even so send I you.***



# **A Continuing Commission**

**Mark 5:19 - “Go home and tell..”**

**Mark 16:15 - “Go ... and preach”**

**John 21:16 - “love Me? Feed..”**

**Acts 1:8 - “witnesses unto Me in ”**

**Acts 8:4 - “went everywhere  
preaching the Word”**

**Romans 10:14 - “How shall they”**

**Revelation 7:9 - “of all nations”**

# **3. *Common* like Him**

## **(vs. 18,19)**

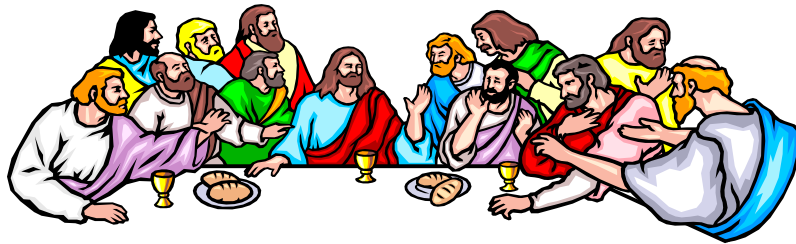
**“the common people heard Him gladly”**  
**(Mark 12:37)**

**Different professions – “fishermen”**

**Different personalities – “rock”**

**Different preachers – “thunder”**

**Different pasts – “Cananite”**

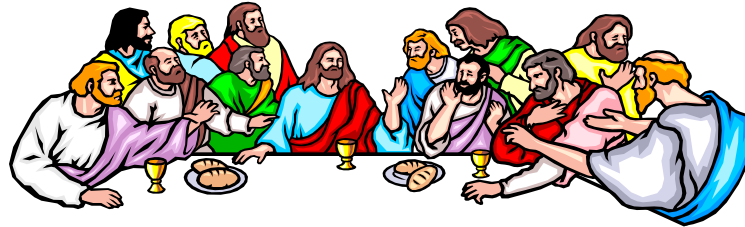


**Yet one task –**  
**Preach Christ,**  
**make disciples”**

# **And Now ....**

**2 Timothy 2:1**

**Our Jesus still calls us to Himself,  
Still commissions us to go for Him,  
And still uses common people.**



**Where do you fit in as  
the Christ's Christians today?**



# **The Book of NUMBERS**

**Exodus 40:17 and Numbers 1:1**

**“Be-midbar”= “in the wilderness”**

**“Arithmoi” = “numbers”**

**The book of 40 years of  
unbelief and wanderings  
and complaints.**

# **An Outline**

- 1. The Old Generation (1-14)**
- 2. The Wandering (15-20)**
- 3. The New Generation (21-36)**

**or**

- 1. Sinai to Kadesh-barnea (1-12)**
- 2. In the Wilderness (13-19)**
- 3. Kadesh-barnea to Jordon (20-36)**

**N.T. Connection**

**Romans 15:4**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-12**

**Hebrews 3:7- 4:6**

**John 3:14/Numbers 21:9**

**2 Peter 2:15,16/Numbers 22**

**Jude 11/Numbers 16**

# **A Lesson from chapter 1**

**God keeps His Word (Genesis 12:1)**

**Genesis 46:27**

**Numbers 1:2,3 & 2:32; 26:2**

**603,550 & 601,720**

**Add women & children and you'll  
have *2-3 million people***

**1 Kings 8:56**

# **A Lesson from chapter 2**

**God is a God of orderliness and  
working together**

**(v.3,10,18,25)**

**Acts 6:3**

**1 Corinthians 12:24 & 14:33**