



## Lesson 6- By the Thousands

- Luke 24:46-End What is power from on high? The Holy Ghost was 'power to witness' and 'power to heal'.
- The book of Acts was written by Luke.
- What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? A disciple is a follower or student of Jesus, learning from His teachings.

An apostle is a specific type of disciple chosen and sent out to spread the Gospel.

The term "disciple" applies to all who follow Jesus, while "apostle" refers to a select group.

The original apostles were the twelve chosen by Jesus, including Peter, James, and John.

Disciples can be anyone who believes in Christ, not limited to the twelve apostles.

Apostles often had the authority to perform miracles and establish churches.

- Acts 1:1-15 Review of the last chapter of Luke

- Acts 2:1-21 and 29-39 The Holy Ghost is for the Arabs too. The Holy Ghost is the 'Spirit of God'. It is the power to see vision, dream dreams and prophesy and communicate in other languages. It is the ability to be able to preach the gospel of repentance in other nations.
- Acts 3:17-26 How are your sins blotted out? Who is Peter talking to and why?
- Acts 5:25-33 and 40-42 Who was standing in the temple preaching? The apostles were the ones preaching in the temple.

They were specifically Peter and the other apostles.

They preached about the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Their message emphasized repentance and forgiveness of sins.

The preaching occurred after their miraculous escape from prison.

The apostles boldly continued their ministry despite opposition.

## What was the gift that was given to Israel and why?

- Acts 8:14-22 How are sins forgiven?
- Acts 11:15-18 What was the gift that was given? What was the 'Way to Life'?

### Apostles listed in the Bible:

- Peter - A leading figure among the apostles.
- James (son of Zebedee) - One of the first disciples called by Jesus.
- John - The brother of James and known as the "beloved disciple."
- Andrew - Peter's brother and a former disciple of John the Baptist.
- Philip - Known for bringing Nathanael to Jesus.
- Bartholomew (also known as Nathanael) - Recognized for his honesty.
- Matthew (also known as Levi) - A former tax collector.
- Thomas - Famous for doubting Jesus' resurrection.
- James (son of Alphaeus) - Often referred to as 'James the Less'.

## **Disciples of Jesus:**

- Peter (also known as Simon)
- James (son of Zebedee)
- John (brother of James)
- Andrew (brother of Peter)
- Philip
- Bartholomew (also known as Nathanael)
- Matthew (also known as Levi)
- Thomas (also known as Didymus)
- James (son of Alphaeus)
- Thaddeus (also known as Judas, son of James)
- Simon the Zealot
- Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed Jesus)