

Choosing the Twelve Apostles *from* Mark 3:7-19
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Our Lord healed a man in the synagogue with the withered hand and then withdrew Himself to the sea because of the large crowds and the threats of the religious and political leaders. When they finally docked, there was another multitude waiting for Him. After healing many, He recognized that His ministry was too much for one man. He empowered His disciples to assist Him in the ministry.

I. The Compassion of Jesus (3:7-12)

1. He restored those who were sick (3:7-10).
2. He released those who were possessed (3:11).
3. He required the silence of the demons (3:12).

II. The Call of Jesus (3:13-19)

1. Their number (3:13-14)
2. The nature or their ministry (3:15)
3. Their names and personality (3:16-19)