

# Jesus Twelve Disciples (Part 10 - Thaddaeus)

(Mark 3:13-19)

## I. Twelve disciples of Jesus

(a). Teacher mentions the names of Jesus' 12 disciples and asks the children to recall the names:

- ▶ Simon Peter
- ▶ James
- ▶ John
- ▶ Andrew
- ▶ Philip
- ▶ Bartholomew
- ▶ Matthew
- ▶ Thomas
- ▶ James son of Alphaeus
- ▶ Thaddaeus
- ▶ Simon the Zealot
- ▶ Judas Iscariot

(b). Every disciple of Christ needs:

- ▶ To be constantly faithful to God
- ▶ To persistently wait upon God's promise to be fulfilled

## II. Lesson From Thaddaeus

▶ Thaddaeus was also known as Judas Son of James Luke 6:16

(a). There are actually not many references about Thaddaeus can be found in the Bible. Yet, he is stated to be a faithful disciple of Christ until the end of his life

(b). The word of God says that many people claim themselves to be a kind person, yet not many have been found to be faithful Pro. 20:6. Are you amongst the least numbers of these faithful people?

(c). You need to be constantly faithful to God in all areas of life such as:

- ~ Worshipping God both individually at home and corporately in the church
- ~ Offering pleasant sacrifices
- ~ Being witness for our Lord Jesus, etc

(d). When you are being faithful, you will be:

- (i). Experiencing God's full protection and guide Proverbs 2:8
- (ii). Given More wonderful things from Him Matthew 25:21,23
- (iii). Receiving rewards from Him 2 Tim. 4:7-8



Teacher's testimony about their faithfulness and the impacts of such practice

▶ Thaddaeus (Judas son of James) always persistently waited upon God's promises Acts 1:13

(a). What were Jesus' disciples (including Thaddaeus) waiting for in the upper room in a house in Jerusalem?

Acts 1:12-13. According to Acts 1:4-5, it is clearly stated that they were waiting the gift that the Father had promised to give them. This was a special gift for them as they would be filled with the Spirit of God.

(b). When we discover God's promise from the Bible:

- (i). We should believe that our Father will certainly fulfill it in our lives at the right time
- (ii). We should keep excitedly waiting upon the fulfillment of such promises

(c). Teacher asks the children to read Isaiah 40:31 and then ask them what God's promise listed in this verse is? How would we act in order to get this promise fulfilled in our lives?



Teacher's testimony about their experience of practising Isaiah 40:31, and give examples of the impacts of such practice

## III. Class Creativity