

Disciples of Jesus
(Mark 3:7-19)

MAIN IDEA: As Jesus' fame continues to spread and as opposition against him grows, Jesus chooses twelve men to faithfully help carry on the message that the Kingdom of God has arrived.

I. The crowds and the demons (v. 7-12; Isa 49:6-7)

II. The twelve disciples (v. 13-19)

A.) The 12 sons were heads of the nation of Israel.

B.) The nation of Israel was to be a faithful people to God and a light of salvation to the nations (Exo 19:3-6; 1 Pet 2:9-12).

1.) This new Israel is a new creation (Eph 2:19-22).

2.) This new Israel is known personally by God (Isa 43:1).

3.) This new Israel is made up of all sorts of people (1 Sam 22:1-2; Acts 4:13).