

~JUSTUS 1 (25)

(Jus'tus) [from Latin meaning, Just, Upright, Righteous]

- The surname of Joseph Barsabbas. **Justus** and Matthias were the two candidates suggested as possible replacements for Judas Iscariot as an apostle. The lot fell to Matthias. Even though **Justus** was not chosen, his being considered for the office shows he was a mature disciple of Jesus Christ.
- So they put up two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was surnamed **Justus**, and Matthias. (**Acts of Apostles 1:23**)
- And they prayed and said; You, O Yehowah, who know the hearts of all, designate which one of these two men you have chosen. (**Acts of Apostles 1:24**)
- To take the place of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas deviated to go to his own place. (**Acts of Apostles 1:25**)
- So they cast lots over them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was reckoned along with the eleven apostles. (**Acts of Apostles 1:26**)