

Gambling On God



Text: Acts 1:15-26

I. Introduction

- The apostles gambled on who was to replace Judas
- They cast lots (gambling)
- This disturbed some over the selection of Matthias
- Both candidates were qualified
- The apostles did not gamble for selfish reasons
- They were gambling...gambling on God

II. There Are Certain Gambles All Of Us Must Take

- Motherhood is one such gamble
- It's not easy to be a mother

III. There Is No Greater Gamble Than Bringing A Child Into The World

- *All of life, from youth to adulthood, is a gamble, but we need faith in God*

IV. Anyone Who Seriously Follows Jesus Gambles On God

- Hebrews 1:11
- It's a matter of faith, and it's a matter of walking by faith
- *Are **you** willing to take the same gamble?*
- Will you gamble on God?
- A partial gamble will never do...it's all or nothing
- The greatest gambler of all time is God
- ***Did God gamble the life of His son and win...in your case?***
- He gave His son, his only begotten Son, to die for you and I
- God lowered Himself to come into this world

V. Conclusion

- There is one great gamble each of us must take...
- and that is to bet our ALL on God
- Will you do that?

- Will you believe in your heart that Jesus is your Lord and Savior and confess His name and be baptized?
- What a great Mother's Day Gift for a child to give to God!