

Acts 1:24-26

Lots Summarized

Handout #4

- 80x in OT, 3-4x in NT
- No description of instrument
- OT use sanctioned by God
 - Num 26:55 the Lord introduced
 - Lev 16:8 the two goats chosen
 - Josh 14:1-2; 18:8 Canaan distributed
 - I Chr 24:1-5; Lk 1:9 Priests chosen
 - Ezra 2:63 Ancestry determined
 - Neh 1:1 Who lived in capital determined
 - Prov 16:33 The Lord used
- Ancient peoples used lots
 - Est 3:6-7 Persians picked a day on which to kill Jews
 - Ezed 21:21 Pagans divine by idols and liver
 - Jonah 1:7 Sailors pick Jonah
 - Matt 27:35 Romans pick Jesus's clothing
- Reasons against relying on lots today
 - No mention of lots after Acts ch 1
 - (Pentacost obsoleted OT practice)
 - Note: Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5 elders "appointed"