

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter XXX - "*He Ordained Twelve*"

- A. Why did Jesus prefer to teach in the groves and fields rather than in ornate synagogues? What does the Savior's attitude toward creation say about His attitude toward us?
- B. Read [Matthew 8:19-20](#). Why did Jesus deal patiently and tenderly with Judas though He knew what was in his heart?
- C. Is it possible for us to become so accustomed to spiritual things that they no longer have power to change us? In what ways has this been your experience?

Additional Thoughts

- 1. What are some of the reasons Jesus taught out in nature? (Page 290)
- 2. Why did Jesus separate out the twelve? (Page 291)
- 3. Why was John "the disciple whom Jesus loved?" (Page 292)
- 4. How had Phillip's lack of faith been shown? (Page 293)
- 5. Who invited Judas to be a disciple? Why did Jesus let him stay? (Page 293-294)
- 6. What could Judas have done to become a leading disciple? (Page 295)
- 7. What is the key element in getting the disciple to change and love each other? (Page 296)
- 8. "Divinity needed humanity...." Explain. (Page 296)
- 9. What is man to be, if communication between men is to take place? (Page 297)
- 10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.