

# Acts 1:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,) 1

## Analysis

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Peter's leadership in addressing the 'hundred and twenty' shows his restoration after denial. The phrase 'in those days' indicates the ten-day period between Ascension and Pentecost. Peter's interpretation of Judas' betrayal as Scripture fulfillment (Psalm 69:25, 109:8) demonstrates early christological hermeneutics.

## Historical Context

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The number 120 may have significance - Jewish tradition required at least 120 men for a community to have its own council. This company formed the nucleus of the reconstituted people of God.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does Peter's leadership after failure encourage you regarding restoration?
2. What does scriptural interpretation of events teach about understanding circumstances through God's Word?

## Interlinear Text

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Καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις ἀναστὰς Πέτρος ἐν  
And in G3588 days G3778 stood up Peter in  
G2532 G1722 G2250 G450 G4074 G1722

μέσῳ τῶν μαθητῶν εἰπεν ἦν τε ὄχλος  
the midst G3588 of the disciples and said were G5037 (the number  
G3319 G3101 G2036 G2258 G3793

ὄνομάτων ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸν ὡς ἑκατὸν εἴκοσιν,  
of names together G3588 G846 about an hundred and twenty  
G3686 G1909 G5613 G1540 G1501

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Corinthians 15:6** (Parallel theme): After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

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