

# 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,)

## 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** G2532 G1722 G3588 **days** G2250 G3778 **stood up** G450 **Peter** G4074 **in** G1722  
**μέσῳ** G3319 **τῶν** G3588 **μαθητῶν** G3101 **εἶπεν** G2036 **ἦν** G2258 **τε** G5037 **ὄχλος** G3793  
**the midst** **of the disciples** **and said** **were** **(the number**  
**ὀνομάτων** G3686 **ἐπὶ** G1909 **τὸ** G3588 **αὐτὸ** G846 **ὡς** G5613 **ἑκατὸν** G1540 **εἴκοσιν,** G1501  
**of names** **together** **about** **an hundred** **and twenty**

## 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.