

LOTS

Lev 16:7-8 — [Day of Atonement; RSV] — Then he [Aaron the high priest] shall take the two goats, and set them before the Lord at the door of the tent of meeting; and Aaron shall cast *lots* upon the two goats, one *lot* for the Lord and the other *lot* for Azazel.

Jonah 1:4, 7 — But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up. And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast *lots*, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us.” So they cast *lots*, and the *lot* fell on Jonah.

Num 26:55, 33:54, 34:13, 36:2 — “But the land shall be divided by *lot*; they shall inherit according to the names of the tribes of their fathers. And you shall divide the land by *lot* as an inheritance among your families... there everyone’s inheritance shall be whatever falls to him by *lot*.” Then Moses commanded the children of Israel, saying: “This is the land which you shall inherit by *lot*, which the Lord has commanded to give” ...and they said: “The Lord commanded my lord Moses to give the land as an inheritance by *lot* to the children of Israel...”

Ezek 48:29 — “This is the land which you shall divide by *lot* as an inheritance among the tribes of Israel, and these are their portions,” says the Lord God.

Prov 16:33 — The LOT is cast into the lap, *but its every decision is from the Lord*.

Prov 18:18 — Casting *lots* causes contentions to cease, and keeps the mighty apart.

Acts 1:21-26 — “Therefore, of these men who have ac-

accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.” And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, “*You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen* to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.” And THEY CAST THEIR LOTS, AND THE LOT FELL ON MATTHIAS. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.