

THE APOSTLES AND THEIR HISTORY

Name	Surname	Parents	Home	Business	Writings	Bible Facts
Simon	Peter or Cephias = Rock	Jonah	<i>Early Life:</i> Bethsaida; <i>Later:</i> Capernaum	Fisherman	1 & 2 Peter	Confessed Jesus as Messiah (Mt. 16:16); Part of Jesus' inner circle (Mk. 5:37), Walked on water (Mt. 14:29), Witnessed Jesus' transfiguration (Lk. 9:28), Denied Jesus (Lk. 22:54-62), Restored by Jesus (Jn. 21:15-19), Preached at Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40)
Andrew = manhood or valor		Jonah	<i>Early life:</i> Bethsaida; <i>Later:</i> Capernaum	Fisherman		Was a disciple of John the Baptist (Jn. 1:40) Introduced his brother, Simon, to Jesus (Jn. 1:40) Told Jesus about the boy with loaves and fishes (Jn. 6:8), With Philip told Jesus about the Greeks seeking Him (Jn. 12:20), one of four to hear Jesus' teaching about what would soon happen (Mk. 13:3)
James the greater or the elder	Boanerges or Sons of Thunder	Zebedee and Salome	Bethsaida, Capernaum, and Jerusalem	Fisherman		Wanted to call down fire on Samaritans (Lk. 9:54), Highly ambitious (Mk. 10:35-45), Went fishing after Jesus' resurrection (Jn. 21:2); First disciple to be martyred (Acts 12:2)
John, the beloved disciple	Boanerges or Sons of Thunder	Zebedee and Salome	Bethsaida, Capernaum, and Jerusalem	Fisherman	Gospel, three epistles, and Revelation	Highly ambitious (Mk. 10:35-45), Witnessed Jesus' transfiguration (Lk. 9:28), With Peter prepared Passover meal (Lk. 22:8), Reclined close beside Jesus at the Last Supper (Jn. 13:23); Entrusted with the care of Mary, Jesus' mother (Jn. 19:26-27), Bold witness (Acts 4:14); Exiled on Patmos (Rev. 1:9)
James the less		Alphaeus and Mary	Galilee			Was called James the younger; son of Alphaeus and Mary (Mk. 3:18; 15:40)

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Jude	Same as Thaddeus and Lebbeus	James	Galilee			Asked Jesus how He was going to reveal Himself to the disciples and not to the world (Jn. 14:22)
Philip			Bethsaida			Invited Nathanael to come and see Jesus (Jn. 1:43-48); Tested by Jesus about how to feed 5000 (Jn. 6:4-7), Approached by Greeks who wanted to see Jesus (Jn. 12:20-21), Asked Jesus to show the Father to the disciples (Jn. 14: 8)
Bartholomew	Nathaniel		Cana of Galilee			In prayer with other disciples following Jesus' ascension (Acts 1:13)
Matthew	Levi		Galilee	Tax Collector	Gospel	Hosts a dinner where his friends could meet Jesus (Mk. 2:15)
Thomas	Didymus		Galilee			Encouraged his fellow disciples to returned to Judea with Jesus and there die with him (Jn. 11:16), Asks Jesus where He is going (Jn. 14:5), Requires clear evidence that Jesus has been raised from death (Jn. 20:25), Jesus gives Thomas compelling evidence of His resurrection (Jn 20:27)
Simon	The Zealot, lit. Cananaean		Galilee, perhaps Cana			
Judas	Iscaiot	Simon Iscaiot	Kerioth of Judea			Protested Mary of Bethany's lavish gift to Jesus (Jn. 12:5), Stole from the disciples' money bag (Jn. 12:6), Satan entered into him at the Last Supper (Jn. 13:27), Betrays Jesus (Lk. 22:47-48), Was filled with remorse for his betrayal of Jesus (Mt. 27:3), Committed suicide (Mt. 27:5)