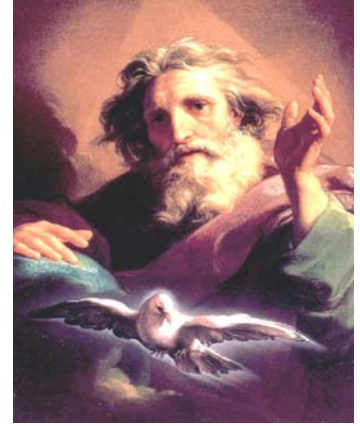




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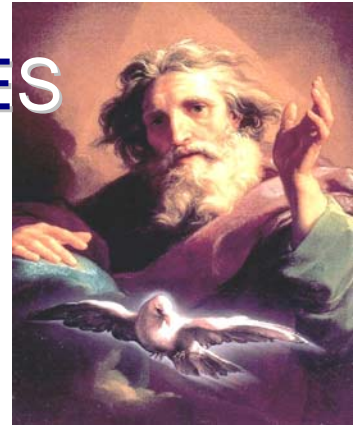


THE 13 APOSTLES

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Apostles in Order of Death	Judas Iscariot	James the Great	Matthias
Other Names	bar Simon	Jacob bar Zebedee Surname: Boanergos "The great" denotes size to tell him from James the Less	—
Birth Info	Place: Keliath, Judea	Place: Bethsaida Circa A.D.1	—
Family Info	Son of Simon Iscariot	Son of Zebedee & Salome ¹	—
Friends	—	Peter & Andrew	—
Description	Liar and Cunning	Large, corpulent, huge of hand; full-bearded, powerful resonant voice, authoritative presence; uncompromising; outspoken	Believed in an austere lifestyle & celibacy for everyone
Occupation	—	Fisherman, worked for father, who partnered with Peter/Andrew	—
Married/Children	—	No ?	—
Note	- Treasurer to Jesus & Apostles - Thought to be of the Zealot Party ²	Disciple of John the Baptist	Replaced Judas Iscariot, chosen by remaining 11 Apostles
Years of Ministry³	0	10	19
Ministry Areas	—	Palestine, Spain?	Jerusalem, Scythia, Armenia
Death Date	A.D.32	A.D.43	A.D.51
Death Place	Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Jerusalem
Death Age	30s	Early 40s	40s ?
Manner of Death	Suicide by hanging	Decapitation	Stoning

¹ Thought to be the sister to the Virgin Mary, which would make him and his brother John first cousins to Jesus.

² A first century Jewish group, who used terrorism against the Romans to gain freedom for the Jews.

³ From time of Pentecost, assuming A.D.32

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Nathaniel	James the Less	Peter	Andrew	Thomas
bar Tolmai Surname: Bartholomew	bar Chalpai (also spelled Alphaeus, Cleopas) Less = smaller height	Simon (Cephas) bar Jonah	bar Jonah	bar Jude (Judah)
Place: Cana Circa A.D.5	Place: Capernaum ?	Place: Bethsaida Circa 4 B.C.	Place: Bethsaida Circa A.D.5	—
Father of Tolmai or Talmi	Son of Alphaeus & Mary; cousin to Jesus; brother to Matthew	Son of Jonah & Joanna; brother to Andrew	Son of Jonah & Joanna; brother to Peter	One of Jesus' "brothers"
Philip – thru fishing business	—	James the Great & John	Philip, James the Great, John	—
Medium height, fair complexion, black curly hair, big gray beard; powerful, booming voice, ascetic, linguist	—	Short, stocky & muscular; fair skin, curly hair & short, curly beard; outspoken, humble	Humble, great trust, kindly, unassuming, mild, friendly & courageous	The "doubter" was really an intelligent, practical & prudent man
Fisherman	Civil Servant (publican)	Fisherman, co-owner with brother of boat	Fisherman, co-owner with brother of boat	Master Carpenter
No ?	—	Yes, with one known daughter	No	No ?
Disciple of John the Baptist	—	Disciple of John the Baptist	Disciple of John the Baptist	Disciple of John the Baptist
30	30	35	37	40
Palestine, Asia Minor, Armenia, Central India	Palestine	Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Rome	Palestine, Asia Minor, Scythia, Greece	Palestine, Osroene, Armenia, Egypt, India, Burma
A.D.62	A.D.62	A.D.67	A.D.69	A.D.72
Kalyana, India	Jerusalem	Rome	Scythia	Mylapore, India
About 57	About 60	About 70	About 65	Probably late 60s
Beaten, skinned alive & crucified or decapitation	Stoning	Crucified upside down	Crucifixion	Stab wounds

Jude Thaddaeus	Simon the Zealot	Philip	Matthew	John
bar Jacob Surname: possibly James; also called Judas	Surname: Quananaya	—	Levi Matthew Bar Chalpai (also spelled Alphaeus, Cleopas)	bar Zebedee Jesus called him Boanergos (means sons of thunder)
—	—	Place: Bethsaida Circa A.D.3	Place: Capernaum ?	Place: Bethsaida A.D.3
—	—	—	Son of Alphaeus & Mary; cousin to Jesus; brother to James the Less	Brother to James the Great; son of Zebedee & Salome; cousin to Jesus
—	—	Andrew-Peter-James-John & Nathaniel	—	Peter & Andrew
Honest man who clearly knew his mission	—	—	Austere personal habits, vegetarian	Ardent temper, strong, uncompromising, outspoken, forthright, contemplative, simple, serene
—	—	Fisherman	Tax Collector Civil Servant (publican)	Fisherman, worked for father, who partnered with Peter/Andrew
—	—	Yes & 4 daughters	—	No ?
Member of the Zealot Party ³	Member of the Zealot Party ³	Disciple of John the Baptist	—	Disciple of John the Baptist
47	47	58	58	68
Palestine, Osroene, Armenia, Iran	Palestine, Egypt, North Africa, Britain, Iran	Palestine, North Africa, Asia Minor	Palestine, Egypt?, Ethiopia?, Iran	Palestine, Asia Minor
After A.D.79	After A.D.79	A.D.90	A.D.90	A.D.100
Iran	Iran	Hierapolis, Asia Minor	Iran	Ephesus
70s ?	70s ?	87	About 90	97
Stoning & impalement	Stoning & mutilation	Crucified upside down	Probably natural causes	Natural death

The following are NOT members of the Apostolic College (not of the 13):

- **Stephen**, who was the first martyr of the Church, was a Deacon of the early Church.
- **Luke** was a companion to Paul, and writer of the Gospel.
- **Mark** (actually John Mark) was Peter's secretary and later a companion to Paul, after which he died a martyr in Egypt. He wrote the first Gospel, while working for Peter.
- **James**, who wrote one of the New Testament books (Letter bearing his name) is James the Righteous, who led the early church in Jerusalem as bishop (head of elders) for more than 30 years and was known as the "brother of Jesus", which means he could have been a close relative, such as nephew, cousin or half-brother (perhaps Joseph was a widower, when he married the Virgin Mary, and James was his son. It's interesting to note that James was not a follower of Jesus until after His resurrection, which is why his presence was not noted at the crucifixion. He is the James mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and by Paul. He was martyred in Jerusalem in A.D.62 at more than 80 years old, almost exactly 30 years to the day of the death of Jesus, being stoned & beaten by a mob, who were followers of the Jewish leaders. He was finally killed by one of the mob, who had something like a sledge hammer and brought it down on James head, in front of thousands. The leaders put him in front of the throng of people to denounce Jesus; but James told them the truth. James the Righteous is considered the greatest of the three James.
- The Letter of Jude (the next to the last New Testament book) was written by **Jude**, known as the brother to James and Jesus.
- **Paul**, who was originally Saul of Tarsus, was a learned theologian and tent maker. Before becoming a disciple of Christ, he passively stood by and watched as St. Stephen was martyred. He died in A.D.66; beheaded in Rome.

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