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THE TWELVE APOSTLES

A Closer Look At The Apostles Of Jesus

<u>Mt 10:2-4</u>	<u>Mk 3:16-19</u>	<u>Lk 6:14-16</u>	<u>Acts 1:13</u>
1. Simon, called Peter	Simon, surnamed Peter	Simon, named Peter	Peter
2. Andrew, his brother	Andrew	Andrew, his brother	Andrew
3. James, son Zebedee	James, son Zebedee	James	James
4. John, brother James	John, brother James	John	John
5. Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip
6. Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew
7. Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
8. Matthew, publican	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
9. James, son Alphaeus	James, son Alphaeus	James, son Alphaeus	James, son Alphaeus
10. Lebbaeus (Thaddaeus)	Thaddaeus	Judas, brother James	Judas, brother James
11. Simon, Canaanite	Simon, Canaanite	Simon, called Zelotes	Simon Zelotes
12. Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	Judas Iscariot	<i>*Judas is now dead</i>

All the apostles were Galileans except for Judas, whose name "Iscariot" (ie: man of Kerioth), identifies him as Judaeen. They were humble men, but not illiterate or ignorant. You will notice that Thaddaeus (Lebbaeus in Mt) is listed as Judas, James' brother, that is, James, son of Alphaeus. *Credit to HBD for perspective on this lesson.

- Peter** Also known as Simeon, Simon and Cephas. The son of _____ [John] (Matt. 16:17; John 1:42). He and his brother, _____, came from Bethsaida (John 1:44) and were Galilean fishermen (Mark 1:16; Luke 5:2-3; John 21:3), in partnership with the _____ of Zebedee, James and John (Luke 5:10). Peter was married (Mark 1:29-31; 1 Cor. 9:5) and maintained a residence in _____ (Mark 1:21, 29). Before becoming disciples of Jesus, Peter and Andrew had been influenced by the teaching of _____ the Baptist (John 1:35-42). Other than Paul, Peter is the best known of all the apostles.
- Andrew** Brought his brother _____ to Jesus (John 1:40-41). He was a fisherman by trade (Matt. 4:18). He questioned Jesus about His prophesy concerning the Temple (Mark 13:3). Andrew brought the lad with his lunch to Jesus, leading to the feeding of the _____ thousand (John 6:8). He and Philip brought some _____ to see Jesus (John 12:22). In the Bible, he is mentioned for the last time in Acts 1:13. He figures prominently in several early extra-biblical church traditions. He is believed to have been killed on an x-shaped cross.
- James And John** John is the Greek form of a Hebrew name meaning, "Yahweh has been gracious." James is the English form of Jacob. They too were originally fishermen.

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