



Apostles of Christ

Peter

Apostle	Other known names	Family Facts	Unique characteristics	Death
<p data-bbox="79 347 189 382">Peter</p> 	<p data-bbox="338 347 745 615">Simon Cephus or Petros (stone or rock) given by Jesus Bar-jona</p>	<p data-bbox="801 347 1128 611">He was the son of a man named Jonah. His brother was Andrew</p>	<p data-bbox="1163 347 1483 1072">He was a fisherman by trade He was married He healed his mother-in-law Baptized by John the Baptist and one of his disciples.</p>	<p data-bbox="1522 347 1843 1296">According to tradition He was crucified upside down by his own request because he did not consider himself worthy to meet death in the same manner as the Lord. Tradition says: that they made Peter watch his wife be crucified.</p>


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Andrew

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<p data-bbox="79 344 239 382">Andrew</p> 	<p data-bbox="338 344 614 444">Name means: "manly"</p>	<p data-bbox="739 344 993 554">Son of Jonah Brother of Simon Peter</p>	<p data-bbox="1095 344 1479 1243">Baptized by John the Baptist and one of his disciples. As a disciple of John the Baptist he met Jesus and then brought Peter to meet Jesus. He was one of the earliest called to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. He was a fisherman. Preached in the North (Ukraine)</p>	<p data-bbox="1522 344 1837 1239">Tradition says Andrew was crucified in Patras, Achaia (current day Greece) A.D. 70 The cross was positioned like an X and they bound him to it and he suffered for 2 days and preaching while he hung on the cross.</p>


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<p data-bbox="79 305 204 344">James</p> 	<p data-bbox="338 305 629 401">Hebrew name: Jacob</p> <p data-bbox="338 476 674 572">He was given the name Boanerges</p>	<p data-bbox="757 305 1068 401">His brother was John</p> <p data-bbox="757 476 1064 515">Son of Zebedee</p>	<p data-bbox="1110 305 1479 572">He and his brother were called Boanerges, meaning “sons of thunder”</p> <p data-bbox="1110 591 1441 801">Baptized by John the Baptist and one of his disciples.</p> <p data-bbox="1110 876 1479 1143">He was one of three chosen to be with our Lord on certain special occasions.</p> <p data-bbox="1110 1219 1460 1372">He was the writer of the Epistle of James</p>	<p data-bbox="1522 305 1798 515">Beheaded by King Herod Agrippa (Act 12:2) in Judea</p> <p data-bbox="1522 591 1765 801">First apostle martyred in early church times.</p>

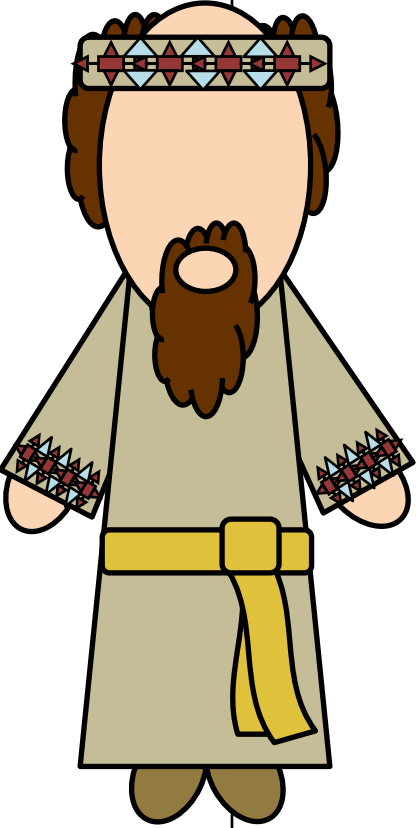
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John

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John	<p>Hebrew: Johanan Meaning "Jehovah's Gift"</p> <p>Also called: "John the Beloved"</p> <p>He calls himself "the disciple whom Jesus loved" or "that other disciple"</p> <p>From Jesus he received the name "Boanerges, "a son of thunder" .</p> <p>Writer of John, 1,2,3 John and Revelations</p>	<p>Son of Zebedee</p> <p>Brother of James</p> 	<p>Baptized by John the Baptist and one of his disciples.</p> <p>He was a fisherman.</p> <p>He was boiled in oil and escaped miraculously.</p> <p>He was sentenced to work in mines of Patmos, an island, while he wrote Revelations.</p> <p>He is mentioned frequently in latter-day revelation.</p>	<p>John did not die, but has been allowed to remain on the earth as a ministering servant until the Lord's second coming.</p> <p>however tradition says he moved to Turkey and died of old age</p>

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Philip

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<p data-bbox="67 344 175 386">Philip</p> 	<p data-bbox="324 344 664 496">Name comes from Greek: "Lover of horses"</p>	<p data-bbox="710 344 958 729">He had 4 unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy (Acts 21:9)</p>	<p data-bbox="1014 344 1464 1243">He may have been a Jewish-Greek as he was approached by the Greeks in John 12:21 He preached in Samaria. Then an angel told him to go to Gaza from Jerusalem where he taught a eunuch of great importance. He lived in Caesarea during Paul's 3rd mission. He preached in Turkey.</p>	<p data-bbox="1508 344 1792 615">Tradition says: He was martyred in Hieropolis, Turkey</p>

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Nathanael--Bartholomew

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Nathanael	Bartholomew From Hebrew meaning: "Gift of God" or "God Has Given"	He was likely the son of a man named Tholomew Friendship with Philip and he belonged to Cana in Galilee.	Nathanael is always mentioned along with apostles, but his associates mention him as Bartholomew. Preached in Armenia and India, Ethiopia, Arabia, Egypt, and Persia.	Tradition says: Nathanael was skinned alive and beheaded in Northern Armenia, in a town called Derbent




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Thomas

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Thomas	Didymus From the Greek meaning: "Twin"	Didymus may have been his surname		Tradition says: Thomas was stabbed with a spear near Madras south eastern coast of India

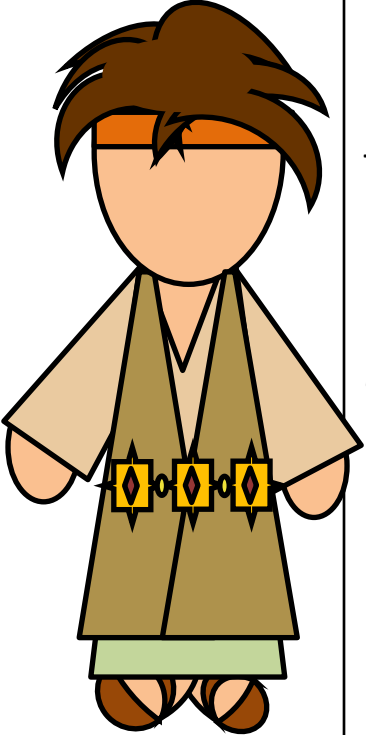
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Matthew

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Matthew 	Levi a word meaning: "gift of Jehovah" He was also called the Publican	He was the son of Alphaeus, brother of James the less making him the nephew of James the less.	Author of Matthew	Traditions says: He was either killed in Ethiopia or Persia. Most people think he was killed by a sword in Ethiopia


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James

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<p data-bbox="79 347 204 386">James</p> 	<p data-bbox="434 347 759 611">Called “the less” to distinguish him from James who was the brother of John.</p> <p data-bbox="434 689 759 839">English form of the Hebrew name Jacob.</p> <p data-bbox="434 918 759 1011">Known as “James the Just”</p>	<p data-bbox="801 347 1155 611">He was the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus</p>	<p data-bbox="1255 347 1609 1132">Probably the writer of Epistle of James. He spent most of his time in Israel. And went on a mission to Egypt Nothing further is know of him, unless he is, as some think, the same as Son of Alphaeus. See bible dictionary</p>	<p data-bbox="1642 347 1841 561">Tradition says: he was killed in Egypt.</p>


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Jude

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Jude	<p>Hebrew form meaning: Judas. He is also called “not Iscariot” to distinguish him from the traitor Judas</p> <p>Arabic root (Lebbaeus)</p> <p>Arabic root (Thaddaeus)</p> <p>Hebrew root (Heart)</p>	<p>Is often times confused with the brother of our Lord.</p> 	<p>Writer of the epistle of Jude</p> <p>He preached in Assyria and Persia (which is Iraq and Iran)</p>	<p>Tradition says: He was killed in Persia</p>


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Simon


Apostle	Other known names	Family Facts	Unique characteristics	Death
Simon	<p>Called “The Canaanite”</p> <p>Called Simon Zelotes</p> <p>And “The Zealot”</p> <p>Hebrew word for Zealot was Kananim, this would explain the title, “Canaanite”</p> <p>Matthew and Mark call him “the Cananaean” (not Canaanite as in the King James Version.</p>		<p>He probably had been a member of the Hebrew group which advocated fierce allegiance to Israel and violent overthrow of Roman domination.</p> <p>He preached in Egypt and traveled to Persia (Iran)</p>	<p>Tradition says: He was hacked to death in Persia.</p>

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Judas Iscariot

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Judas	Called Iscariot, probably because he was from the village of Kerioth in the tribe of Judah.	He was the son of Simon 	He was the only one who was not a Galilean. Betrayed Jesus	Hung himself in Jerusalem

Apostles After Christ---Matthias

Apostle	Other known names	Interesting fact	Unique characteristics	Death
<p data-bbox="79 344 258 382">Matthias</p> 	<p data-bbox="336 344 749 439">Name means: Gift of Jehovah</p>	<p data-bbox="799 344 1178 1186">Because of the transgression of Judas the 11 needed to appoint another apostle. The leaders appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and <u>Matthias</u>. When they prayed, they knew in their hearts and the lot fell upon Matthias.</p>	<p data-bbox="1221 344 1553 1300">He was the person to fill the place of Judas. All that is known of him is that he was a disciple throughout the whole of our Lord's ministry. Tradition states that he preached the gospel and suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia*</p>	<p data-bbox="1591 344 1823 558">Stoned and beheaded (in Ethiopia)*</p>

Apostles After Christ---Paul

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<p data-bbox="83 344 166 382">Paul</p> 	<p data-bbox="338 344 683 672">Saul...a Pharisee Paul's Latin name is first mentioned in the beginning of his gentile ministry.</p>	<p data-bbox="741 344 929 782">He belonged to Tarsus, in Cilicia. He was a pupil of Gamaliel.</p>	<p data-bbox="998 344 1595 1300">Early life: He was active in the persecution of Christians and took part in the martyrdom of Stephen. Saw a vision on the Road for Damascus which changed his current life. Baptized by Ananias, and retired to Arabia for 3 years. After returning to Jerusalem he was introduced to Peter and James. He retired to Tarsus and remained 6-7 years preaching in Syria and Cilicia. He took 3 missionary journeys and spent time in prison writing letters to the saints.</p>	<p data-bbox="1642 344 1846 839">Tortured and beheaded in Rome by Nero in probably in the spring of A.D. 65</p>