

The Lists of the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament

Mk. 3:16-19	Matt. 10:1-4	Lk. 6:13-16	Acts 1:13
<p>He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter);¹⁷ James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder);¹⁸ Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and <u>Thaddaeus</u>, and Simon the Zealot,¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention given to “naming” • Mark separates Simon from Andrew. • Thaddaeus, but not Judas the son of James 	<p>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and <u>Thaddaeus</u>;⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.</p>	<p>And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:¹⁴ Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,¹⁵ and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot,¹⁶ and <u>Judas the son of James</u>, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.</p>	<p>ESV And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and <u>Judas the son of James</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Judas Iscariot • Matthias chosen in Acts 1:21-26

In Mark's Gospel, five followers of Jesus have been named: Simon and Andrew, James and John (Mark 1:16-20), and Levi (Mark 2:14), but there is no Levi in any of the lists. However, there is a man named Matthew who is also a tax collector, and so those two are often connected.

John's Gospel never includes a list of the Twelve, but there is at least one extra person floating around. Bartholomew is never mentioned in any of the Gospels other than in this list, but Nathanael is not listed among the Twelve, but in John's Gospel seems to be with them, so he is often connected with Bartholomew.