

The Twelve Apostles

Order	Name	Age	Sponsor	Occupation	Duties	Strengths	Weaknesses	How Died
1	Andrew	33; Single	Jesus	Fisherman	Head of the apostolic group	Good organizer; good judge of men; very stable;	Lack of Enthusiasm;	crucified
2	Simon Peter	30; married	Andrew	Fisherman	personal aid to Jesus	Fluent; eloquent and dramatic speaker; a natural and inspirational leader of men; a man of quick decision and quick action; loyal and devoted; good public speaker	spoke without thinking; vacillating; not a deep thinker; erratic and unstable;	crucified
3	James Zebedee	30; married	Jesus	Fisherman	personal aid to Jesus	able to see all sides of a proposition; vigorous but never in a hurry; modest and undramatic; an unpretentious worker;	vehement indignation and fiery temper;	by the sword of Herod Agrippa
4	John Zebedee	24; single	Jesus	Fisherman	Personal aid to Jesus	dependable; prompt; courageous; devoted;	well-concealed deceit; somewhat bigoted and inordinately intolerant;	Natural death at age of 103
5	Philip the Curious	27; married	Jesus	Business man	steward	methodical thoroughness; both mathematical and systematic; able to do little things in a big and acceptable way;	Lack of imagination; not a good public speaker	crucified
6	Honest Nathaniel	25; single	Jesus	Business man	attend to the families of the apostles	without guile; honest and sincere; the apostolic philosopher and dreamer; good story teller and humorous	proud; tended to go to extremes with personal prejudices; was pre-judgmental	Natural death in India
7	Matthew Levi	31; married	Andrew	Business man and Tax Gatherer	Fiscal Agent and publicity spokesman	devotion to the cause; good judge of human nature; earnest; generous	shortsighted and materialistic viewpoint of life;	executed
8	Thomas Didymus	29; married	Philip	carpenter; stone mason; fisherman	arrange and manage the itinerary	analytical mind; superbly honest and unflinchingly loyal; courageous; brave; did not hold grudges nor nurse wounded feelings;	faultfinder; pessimist; suspicious doubter;	Put-to-death by Romans on Malta
9	James Alpheus	26; married	James	Fisherman	chief ushers and errand boy	good natured; simple; faithful; bighearted; kind; generous	simple minded;	natural
10	Judas Alpheus	26; married	John	Fisherman	chief ushers and errand boy	good natured; simple; faithful; bighearted; kind; generous	simple mined	natural
11	Simon the Zealot	28; single	Simon Peter	merchant	diversion and relaxation	inspirational loyalty; great debater	material mindedness; argumentative;	natural; buried in Africa
12	Judas Iscariot	30; single	Nathaniel	Fish Dryer	treasurer	best educated of the twelve; a good thinker a good business man/executive: ability; patience and devotion;	he was a spoiled child; a poor loser; expert in misinterpretation; defective loyalties;	suicide