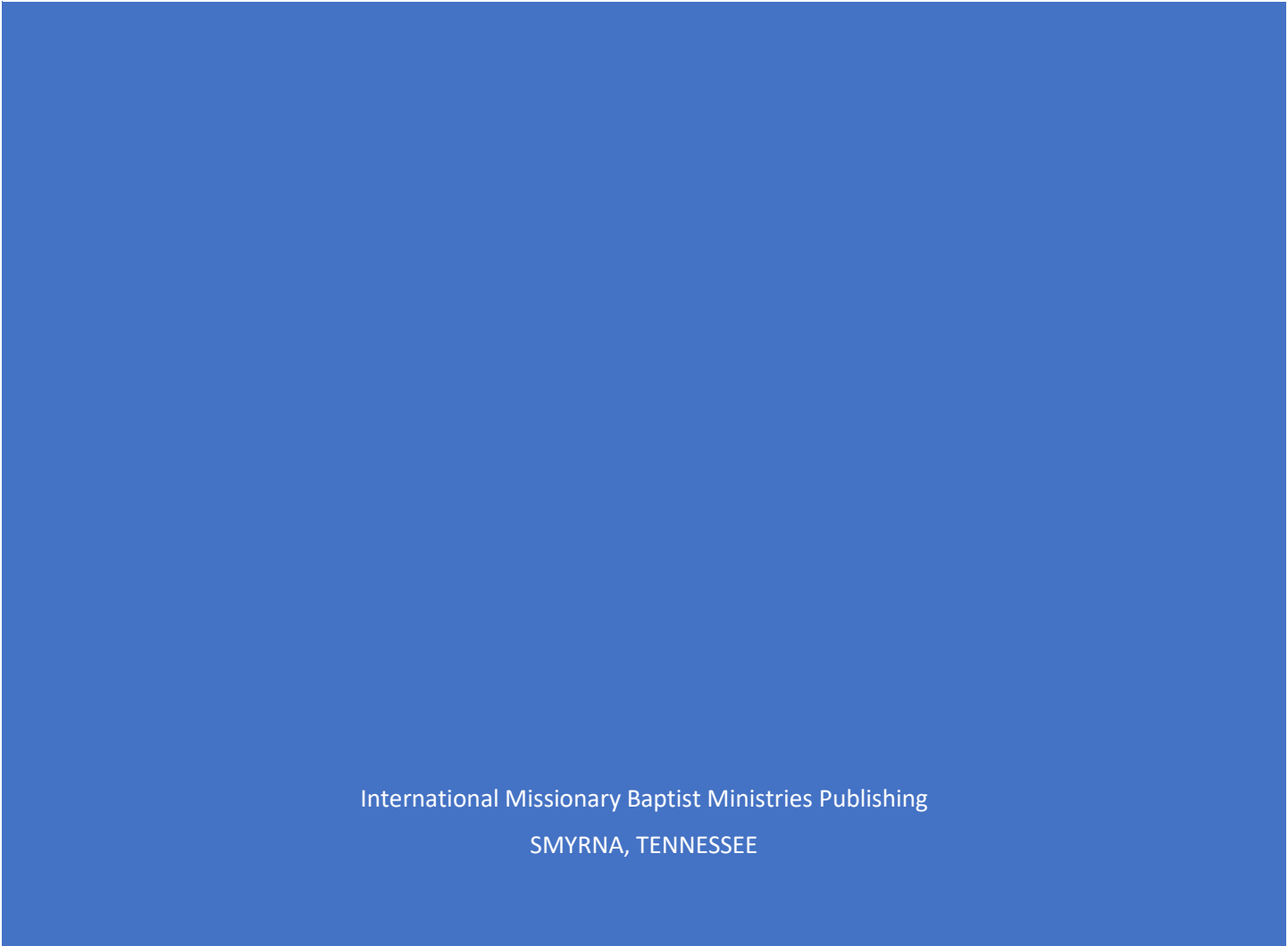




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Study On the Twelve Apostles

Each of the twelve Apostles were chosen and taught by Jesus Christ.

The first four that Jesus Christ called were Simon called Peter, Andrew his brother and then James and John the sons of Zebedee. (Matthew 4:18-23)

Jesus later went into a mountain and prayer all night to God and when it was day he called into him his disciples, and of them he chose twelve and named them apostles. (Luke 6:12-15)

Simon called Peter —known as hot hearted apostle- name means fettle stone or pebble—also known as Cephas and Simon Barjona.

Andrew-the brother of Peter-was a disciple of John the Baptist—his name means, Strong Man-was of the city of Bethsaida.

James—the brother of John-son of Zebedee-also known as James the Great or the Elder—his sur name was Boanerges means son of thunder

John-the brother of James-John known as the Beloved -was son of Zebedee- he with Peter and James was in the inner circle of Jesus, his name means grace gift or mercy of the Lord-he was also known as the Other apostle.

Philip-names means warlike or a lover of horses-was of the city of Bethsaida—one that wonder how Jesus would feed the 5000- known as a slow learner-brought Nathanael to Christ

Bartholomew-surname was Nathanael-means gift of God-was an honest man.

Matthew-known as Levi-name means given or a reward—he was a tax collector-a publican—also known as Alphaeus—brother of Thomas.

Thomas--son of Alphaeus--makes him Matthew brother-also known as Didymus-known as doubting Thomas—name means a twin

James-known as James the less-was of little stature—son of Alphaeus—believed to be Pastor of the Church of Jerusalem

Simon—called Zelotes-the Canaanite—was not of Cana or Canaan-- Cananaean is an epithet derived from Hebrew word (Kana) which means to be ardent or zealous—and is the exact Hebrew equivalent of the word for Zealot-Simon means to hear and obey.

Judas-apostles that had three names—Thaddaeus, Lebbaeus, Jude--was the brother of James-Jude means praise of the Lord.

Judas Iscariot—name signify, a man of murder or he that cuts off or exterminates-one that betray the Lord-was greedy and a thief—called the son of perdition- Jesus said that it would been good if he had never been born-son of Simon

Books they wrote:

Matthew-the Book of Matthew

John-Book Gospel of John-I, II, III John-Revelation

Jude-Book of Jude

Peter—I, II Peter

How they died according to history

Peter- crucified head down

Andrew—crucified

James-son of Zebedee-killed with a sword

John—son of Zebedee-put into pot boiling oil escape-died a natural death

Philip--cruelly scourged then crucified

Bartholomew—flayed to death

Matthew-died a martyred death

Thomas—martyred by a lance

James, son of Alphaeus- crucified

Simon called Zelotes—martyred

Judas brother James—martyred with a heavy Club

Judas Iscariot-hung himself

Peter, James and John were of the inner circle and were with Jesus the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9: 2-9). Peter is the one that walked on the water (Matthew 14:24-32) he was also the one that denied Jesus, (Matthew 26:34-69-75).

All of the Apostles were at the Last Passover with Jesus, but when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper only eleven were there, Judas Iscariot had left before he instituted it.

1 Luke 6:13-16 Name the 12 Apostles.

2. Matthew 26:34-69-75 Which Apostle deny the Lord?

3. Matthew 26:14-16 Which Apostle betrayed him and for how much?

4. Mark 9:2-9 Which three were in the inner circle?

5. Matthew 14:24-32 Which Apostle walked on water?

6. Matthew 16:15-16 Which apostle declared that Jesus was the Christ?

7. Matthew 4:18-22 What was the trade of Peter, Andrew, James, and John?
8. John 19:25-27 Who did Jesus ask to care for his mother?
9. Mark 10:35-37 What did James and John asked of Jesus?
10. Matthew 26:37-45 Which three went to Jesus to the garden of Gethsemane?

Apostle Paul

Apostle Paul was not one of the first 12 Apostles. Paul was chosen at a later time. Like all of the others he was chosen and taught by Jesus.

Paul was known as Saul of Tarsus, a Pharisee, born of the city of Cilicia.

Saul was born a Roman citizen. He was highly educated and studied in Jerusalem under great Rabbi Gamaliel.

Saul recognized the threat that belief in Jesus posed to Judaism. Saul was an ardent persecutor of this new sect called Christianity. Saul had authority to put Christian in prison and even to put them to death. This authority came from the High Priest the so-called believers in God.

Saul was at the stoning of Stephen a believer in Christ.

Saul was later known as Paul. The name Saul means destroyer, death, or hell while the name Paul means a worker, Paul became a great worker for Jesus.

Saul came to know Jesus as he traveled to put more Christian in prison. On the road to Damascus Jesus reveal himself to Saul and was converted to Jesus.

After Paul became a Christian, he gave his entire life to the cause of Christ and the church. Paul helped to establish many churches. Paul went on three missionary journeys. Paul travel throughout Asia Minor and even to Europe.

Paul and Barnabas travel together for some time and at a later date broke up because of a young minister name John Mark.

Paul had many co-workers in the ministry: Phoebe, Aquila, Priscilla, Silas, Epaphroditus, Mary Andronicus, Junia, Amplias, and Urbane.

Paul preached to small crowds, as well as entire cities and to dignitary.

Paul stood firm and the Word of God and because he did, he was persecuted, II Corinthians 11:24-28.

Paul wrote 14 Books of the New Testament. (Romans, Corinthians, Galatians Ephesians Philippians, Colossians, Titus, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Philemon, and Hebrews.

Paul was the only human that ever to ascend to heaven and come back. We find the account in II Corinthians 12:1-9. Paul was caught up the third heaven and heard unspeakable words.

After he had gone to heaven, he had a great desire to go and be with the Lord, but he knew he was more needed here yet.

Paul taught on the Second of Jesus and that he could come at any time. He taught the people of his day to look for the coming of Jesus in their time.

When it came for Paul to die, he was ready. (II Timothy 4:6-7) Paul taught that he was persuaded and that we should be persuaded that we are keep working till death or Jesus comes.

1. Romans 1:1 Who called Paul into the ministry?

2. Acts 7:58 At whose feet did the witnesses laid down their clothes?
3. Acts 8:3 What did Saul do with those that believe in Jesus?
4. Acts 9:9 How long did Paul go without sight?
5. Acts 9:13-14 What did Ananias say about Saul?
6. Acts 9:15 What did Jesus say about Saul?
7. Acts 9:20 What did Saul preached?
8. Acts 9:21 What did the people say about Saul?
9. II Timothy 4:8 What type of reward did Paul know he had in heaven?
10. II Corinthians 11:22-30 Tell of the life of Paul?