

Some notes on the Apostles and persons of interest

Apostle Name	Bio	Evangelized Area	Manner of Death	Comments
Simon Peter	Well off fisherman. 2nd bishop of Christianity (James is 1st). Usually named as head of the 12.	Palestine, Bithynia, Cappadocia, Galatia. Bishop of Antioch for 7 years.	Crucified upside down.	Main: Roman Catholicism
Andrew, brother of Peter	Revered in Scotland and Russia.	Georgia, Bulgaria, Greece. Grece and Almalphi - 2 heads used as relics. Est bishop of the Church of Byzantium.	Beheaded in Greece	Main: Orthodox Church (Armenian, Greece, Russian..)
James the Greater, son of Zebedee	1st to die. 42 AD	Jerusalem and Judea	Sword	Acts 12:2
John, son of Zebedee	Non-Synoptic Gospel Author	Western Turkey.	Old Age	Only Gospel where an Apostle was present at Calvary.
Philip	54 AD	Upper Asia/West Central Turkey	Crucified at Heliopolis, in Phrygia.	
Bartholomew		India. Armenia (present day Armenia, eastern Turkey, northern Iraq, north western Iran) and India. Egypt, Arabia, Ethiopia and Persia.	Skinned alive and beheaded or crucified head down in Armenia.	
Thomas the Twin		Parthia (including modern Iraq and Iran), West and South India.	Speared	India. Churches uses Aramaic Bible??
Matthew	60 AD. Gospel author in Hebrew/Aramaic	missionary work and possible martyrdom in Ethiopia or Persia.		
James the Lesser, son of Alphaeus		worked in Palestine (Israel) before preaching and martyrdom in Egypt.	Stoned	
Jude Thaddeaus	72 AD	Assyria (eastern Iraq) and Persia (Iran), before joining with Simon the Zealot and being killed with him in Persia.	Crucified at Edessa	
Simon the Canaanite	? The zealot 74 AD	Armenia, Mauritania, Africa, and even Britain		
Judas Iscariot	30 AD	None	Hanging suicide (Matthew) or fall causing intestines to burst (Acts)	
Mary Magdelene	Apostle to the Apostles. Was from Magdala, a fishing village in competition with Carpenaum (Peter's village)	Many, Many legends. She is a Saint in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox churches.	Likely of natural causes.	Benedict: "A woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life". All 4 Gospels place her at Calvary.
Matthias	Picked by lot to replace Judas	Ethiopia, Cappadocia (East Turkey), Armenia, Georgia and Caspian Sea area	Stoned, beheaded or lanced in Jerusalem by Jews.	
Paul	Jew born at Tarsus, East Turkey	Mostly northern Mediterranean lands as well as Arabia, Syria and most lands in Palestine.	Beheaded or died like a common martyr in the arena under Nero.	There are 7 letters attributed to Paul. Ephesus, Colossians, Timothy, Titus and Hebrews are not from Paul. Paul is a Roman Citizen only in Acts.
James the Just, the brother of Jesus	1st bishop of Christianity in Jerusalem.	Jerusalem and Judea??	Stoned by the scribes and Pharisees around 62 AD.	Liturgy of St James is still used by the Syriac Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Churches.
Junia		Named as prominent among the apostles. Romans 16:7		
John Mark	Author of Gospel which circulated as early as AD 50 (dead sea scrolls fragments)	1st journey with Paul. Fallout w/Paul and 11 years later reconciled in Rome.	Dragged with a rope around his neck in the streets of Alexandria.	Founded the Church of Alexandria which is now the Coptic Church around 43 AD. He is also the founder of Christianity in Africa. By tradition, Mark is Peter's secretary.
Barnabas		Fall out w/Paul because of John Mark.	Stoned to death by Jews on the outskirts of Salamis, South Greece.	Founder of the Cypriot Church in Greece.
Luke	Author of Gospel and Acts	Journeys with Paul: 2nd, 3rd, 4th to Rome and 5th to Spain, Ephesus, Philippi and then stayed in Boeotia.	Died at age 84 in Boeotia where he wrote his Gospel and Acts.	