

Luke 6:12-16 **Jesus Appoints Twelve Apostles**

12 Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. 13 And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles: 14 Simon, whom He also named Peter, and Andrew his brother; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; 15 Matthew and Thomas; James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called the Zealot; 16 Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ Capernaum on the North Shore of the Sea of Galilee is surrounded by mountains to the North, East, and West.
- ✚ Jesus went out to the mountain to pray and continued all night in prayer to God. [Luke 6:12]
- ✚ Jesus went up on the mountain and called the twelve He wanted to be with Him and to send them out to preach. [Mark 3:13-14, Matthew 10:1, Luke 6:13]

Names of the twelve Apostles

Matthew 10:1-4	Mark 3:16-19	Luke 6:13-16
Simon, who is called Peter	Simon, to whom He gave the name Peter	Simon, whom He also named Peter
Andrew his brother	Andrew	Andrew his brother;
James the son of Zebedee	James the son of Zebedee	James
John his brother	John the brother of James	John
Philip	Philip	Philip
Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew
Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Matthew the tax collector	Matthew	Matthew
James the son of Alphaeus	James the son of Alphaeus	James the son of Alphaeus
Lebbaeus / Thaddaeus	Thaddaeus	Judas the son of James
Simon the Canaanite (Zealot)	Simon the Cananite (Cananaean, Zealot)	Simon called the Zealot
Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him	Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him	Judas Iscariot who also became a traitor

- ✚ James and John the sons of Zebedee were called Boanerges, that is, "Sons of Thunder" [Mark 3:17]
- ✚ Thaddaeus was the surname of Lebbaeus. [Matthew 10:3]
- ✚ Simon is called the Canaanite, the Cananite, the Cananaean, and the Zealot depending on the translation and the choice of the translators.
 - ✧ Canaanite would suggest a descendant of the original race who inhabited the land before Israel was given it as an inheritance.
 - ✧ Cananite or Cananaean would suggest a person from the city of Canan, or the name of a political party. There is also a city of Cana. [John 2:1]
 - ✧ Zealot would suggest a membership in a group of Jews set to the overthrow of the Roman occupation of the land.
 - ✧ The Greek word being translated is Kananites or Kananaíos depending on the Greek version being translated.
- ✚ Jesus gave them power to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease, and over unclean spirits (demons), to cast them out, . [Matthew 10:1, Mark 3:15, 6:7, Luke 9:1]
 - ✧ And they went in to the House. [Mark 3:19]