

## The Twelve Disciples and Paul after the Death of Jesus

NAME	BIBLICAL INFORMATION	TRADITIONAL INFORMATION
SIMON PETER	Preached sermon on day of Pentecost. Healed lame man at temple gate. Withstood persecution of Sanhedrin. Rebuked Ananias and Sapphira and Simon Magus. Raised Dorcas from the dead. Preached the gospel to Cornelius. Miraculously delivered from prison. Rebuked by Paul at Antioch. Wrote two New Testament epistles.	Late traditions speak of visits to Britain and Gaul. Was crucified upside down in Rome during Neronian persecution (AD 64–68).
ANDREW		Is supposed to have preached in Scythia, Asia Minor, and Greece. Was crucified at Patras in Achaia.
JAMES, SON OF ZEBEDEE	Was executed by Herod Agrippa I.	
JOHN	Participated in healing of a lame man at the temple. Followed up Philip's work in Samaria. Was exiled late in life to the island of Patmos. Wrote a gospel, three epistles, and Apocalypse.	Ministered at Ephesus. Is said to have rebuked early Gnostic Cerinthus. Died a natural death in Ephesus c. AD 100.
PHILIP		Is said to have been crucified in Hierapolis in Asia Minor.
MATTHEW	Wrote the gospel that bears his name.	Conflicting traditions place him in Ethiopia, Parthia, Persia, and Macedonia.
THOMAS		Supposedly preached in Babylon. Strong early tradition tells of his founding churches in India and eventually being martyred there.
BARTHOLOMEW		Is supposed to have accompanied Philip to Hierapolis. Was martyred after ministry in Armenia.
JAMES, SON OF ALPHAEUS		Has been persistently confused with James the brother of Jesus in early church tradition. Possibly ministered in Syria.
THADDAEUS		Has often been confused with Jude the brother of Jesus. Tradition associates his ministry with Edessa (Mesopotamia).
SIMON THE ZEALOT		Various (and dubiously) associated with Persia, Egypt, Carthage, and Britain.
JUDAS ISCARIOT	Hanged himself after betraying Jesus.	
PAUL	Pharisee who persecuted the church. Converted on road to Damascus. Went on three missionary journeys, preaching and founding churches. Arrested and taken to Rome. Wrote thirteen New Testament epistles.	Thought to have been freed from first Roman imprisonment and traveled to Gaul and Spain. Beheaded in Rome during Neronian persecution (AD 64–68).