

Matthew 10:1-4 **Twelve Disciples (Apostles) Jesus Selected and Sent Out**

¹ And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. ² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

Facts Revealed:

Names of the twelve Apostles

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

✚ Jesus gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. [\[Matthew 10:1, Mark 3:15, 6:7, Luke 9:1\]](#)