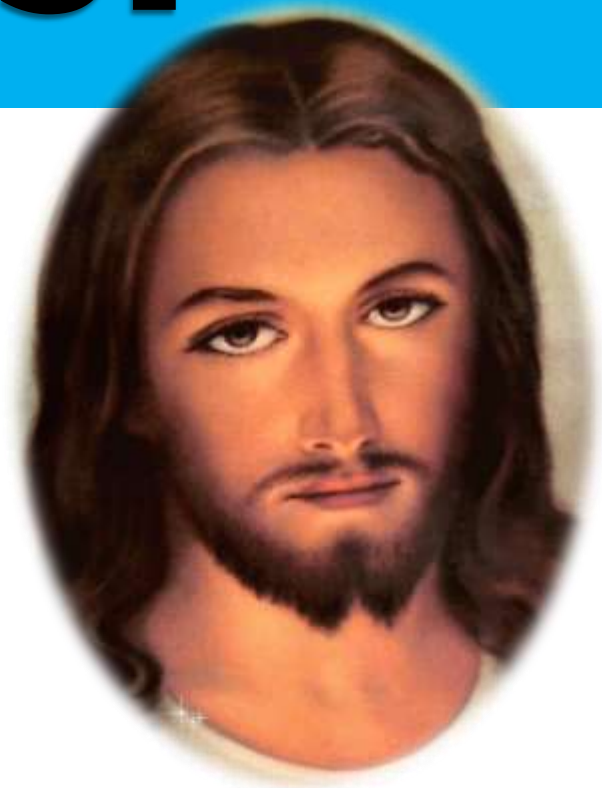


12 APOSTLES of Jesus Christ





Simon Peter (brother of Andrew)

**He was active
in bringing
people to Jesus**

First Bishop (ordained by Jesus in the "Rock of My Church" dialogue in Matthew 16:18),

Considered to be the first Pope by the Roman Catholic Church.

Originally a fisherman, he played a leadership role.

Peter was crucified

held that he was crucified upside down at his own request, since he saw himself unworthy to be crucified in the same way as Jesus Christ



**James (son of
Zebedee and
older brother
of John)**

**also called
"James the
Greater"**

considered the first apostle to
be martyred

James executed by sword by
"Herod the king"



**John (son of
Zebedee and
brother of
James)**

he was the only one not to die a
martyr's death



Andrew (brother of Simon Peter)

**He was active
in bringing
people to
Jesus.**

the *First-called*



Philip of Bethsaida

he is tested by Jesus about how
to feed 5,000 people

crucified upside-down, and
Philip preached from his cross

As a result of Philip's preaching
the crowd released
Bartholomew from his cross,
but Philip insisted that they not
release him, and Philip died on
the cross



Thomas

**(Didymus) =
The Twin**

Doubting Thomas

refuses to believe without direct personal experience—a reference to the Apostle Thomas, who refused to believe that the resurrected Jesus had appeared to the ten other apostles, until he could see and feel the wounds received by Jesus on the cross.



Bartholomew (Nathaniel)

**He was one of the
disciples to whom
Jesus appeared at
the Sea of Tiberias
after His
resurrection. He was
also a witness of the
Ascension**

introduced to Christ by Philip



Matthew (Levi) of Capernaum

collected taxes



**James
(son of
Alphaeus)
also called
"James the
Lesser"**

labelled "the minor", "the
little", "the lesser", or "the
younger"



**Simon the
Zealot (the
Canaanite)**

one of the most obscure among
the apostles of Jesus



Thaddaeus- Judas (Lebbaeus)

**brother of James
the Lesser and
brother of
Matthew (Levi)
of Capernaum**

patron saint of desperate cases
and lost causes.



Judas Iscariot

**who betrayed
Jesus**

kiss and betrayal of Jesus

exchange for a payment of
thirty silver coins

hanged himself out of regret
following his betrayal

first apostle to die, and that he and John were the only apostles not to die a martyr's death.

