



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



The Twelve Apostles

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1. Extraordinary mission (10:1)

¹ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.



Matthew 10:7

⁷ “And **proclaim** as you go, saying,
“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.””



Verse	People	Ministry
4:23	Jesus	healing every disease and every affliction
9:35	Jesus	healing every disease and every affliction
10:1	apostles	to heal every disease and every affliction



Ephesians 2:20

...built on the foundation of the **apostles** and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone...



2. Ordinary men (10:2–4)

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Lists of the 12 Disciples

Matthew 10:2–4	Mark 3:16–19	Luke 6:14–16	Acts 1:13
Simon, c. Peter (“first”)	Simon, n. Peter	Simon, n. Peter	Peter
Andrew	James, s. Zebedee	Andrew, b. Peter	John
James, s. Zebedee	John, b. James	James	James
John, b. James	Andrew	John	Andrew
Philip	Philip	Philip	Philip
Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Bartholomew	Thomas
Thomas	Matthew	Matthew	Bartholomew
Matthew, tax collector	Thomas	Thomas	Matthew
James, s. Alphaeus	James, s. Alphaeus	James, s. Alphaeus	James, s. Alphaeus
Thaddaeus	Thaddaeus	Simon, c. the Zealot	Simon the Zealot
Simon the Zealot	Simon the Zealot	Judas, s. James	Judas, s. James
Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him	Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him	Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor	



Group 1: Peter and Andrew; James and John

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John 1:41

He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).



Group 2: Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew

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John 6:7

“Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”



John 11:16

So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples,
“Let us also go, that we may die with him.”



Matthew 9:12

“Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.”



Group 3: James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot

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John 14:22–23

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”



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