

Text for 12 Disciples - 1:

<p style="text-align: center;">Peter</p> <p>Chief of the twelve disciples and first bishop of Rome, he was considered “the Rock” by Jesus. Although denying Jesus three times after his arrest, he became a steadfast advocate and missionary for the cause of the Gospel, writing two books of the New Testament, traveling on several missionary journeys, and eventually being martyred by upside-down crucifixion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James (the elder)</p> <p>Known as “James the Great,” one of the twelve disciples, son of Zebedee, and brother of John. He preached in Spain but died a martyr upon his return to Judea.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">John</p> <p>Known as “the Divine” or “the Evangelist,” one of the twelve disciples, brother of James (the elder), and author of three epistles, the fourth Gospel, and the Book of Revelation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew</p> <p>One of the twelve disciples, he was martyred at Patria.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Philip</p> <p>One of the twelve disciples and present at the feeding of the 5,000.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bartholomew</p> <p>One of the twelve disciples, he visited Ethiopia and India, eventually being martyred in Armenia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew</p> <p>Originally a tax collector, one of the twelve disciples and author of the first Gospel of the New Testament.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thomas</p> <p>One of the twelve disciples, he doubted Jesus’ resurrection until he saw the nail wounds, coining the phrase “doubting Thomas.”</p>

