

Why do the Lists of Disciples Have Different Names?

The disciples are also known as “the twelve” (Matt. 26:14, John 6:67, 20:24, 1 Cor. 15:5). Some lists have the proper name while others use the surname. Jude and Thaddaeus are the same individual. Matthew was also known as Levi. Peter was also Simon, Cephas, and Bar-jona (Son of Jonah).

Nathanael and Bartholomew are the same person. Nathanael is his proper name and Bartholomew is his surname. The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke all list Philip and Bartholomew as disciples, while John mentions Philip and Nathanael.

The Twelve	Other name
1.Simon Peter	Cephas, Bar-jona
2.Andrew	
3.John	
4.Philip	
5.James, son of Zebedee	
6. Nathanael	Bartholomew
7. Thomas	Didymus, which means “the twin”
8. Matthew	Levi
9. Simon the Zealot	
10. Jude	Thaddaeus, Lebbaeus (Matt.10:3 KJV)
11. James, son of Alpheus	
12. Judas Iscariot	

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