

The “twelve” in the New Testament

MARK

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (6.7ff)

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (9.35)

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him... (10.32)

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. (11.11)

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. (14.10)

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. (14.17)

He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. (14.20)

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. (14.43)

LUKE

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women (8.1-2a)

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases...(9.1)

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." (9.12)

Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished (18.31)

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve (22.3)

While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. (22.47)

MATTHEW

These are the names of the twelve apostles (10.2)

While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, (20.17)

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests (26.14)

When it was evening, [Jesus] took his place with the twelve (26.20)

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived (26.47)

JOHN

So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" (6.67)

Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil." He was speaking of Judas son of Simon Iscariot, for he, though one of the twelve, was going to betray him. (6.70-71)

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. (20.24)

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables..." "6.2"

EPISTLES

he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. (1 Cor 15.5)

REVELATION

And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. (21.14)