



James (the elder)

died 44 A.D. 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.



Caligula

12-41 A.D. Roman emperor who succeeded Tiberius, his adoptive father. A severe illness left him with delusions of grandeur and displays of cruelty, leading to his assassination.



Andrew

died c. 60 A.D. One of the twelve disciples, he was martyred at Patria.



James (the lesser)

died 62 A.D. One of the twelve disciples, son of Alphaeus, and possibly the author of the book of James of the New Testament.



Herod Antipas

died 40 A.D. Son of Herod the Great and governor of Galilee. Requested by Pilate to determine Jesus' guilt of a crime, he mocked Him when he saw no miracles and sent Him back to Pilate for final sentencing.



Flavius Josephus

37-100 A.D. Jewish historian and general who was engaged against the Romans in the Jewish rebellion. Encouraged by emperors Vespasian, Domitian, and Titus to record historic events, he authored *History of the Jewish War*, *Antiquities of the Jews*, and more.



Tiberius Caesar

42 B.C.-37 A.D. Roman emperor chosen by Augustus as heir to the throne. Although first reigning wisely, he became tyrannical, suspicious, and cruel.



Herod Agrippa

died 44 A.D. Son of Aristobulus and Bernice, and grandson of Herod the Great, he ultimately became possessor of his grandfather's kingdom. His reign included the execution of James the Elder and the imprisonment of Peter, both disciples of Jesus. When at a festival, he spoke to the crowd. They claimed it to be the voice of god, not of man, but in the midst of the idolatrous display an angel of God smote him and he suffered until his death.



Peter

died 67 A.D. 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.



Bartholomew

first century A.D. One of the twelve disciples, he visited Ethiopia and India, eventually being martyred in Armenia.