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# The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

## God’s Choice Men: James, James the Less, James the Brother of Jesus, Matthew Acts & Selected References



**John 1:35, “Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples.”**

**John 1:40, “One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.”**



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Galilee

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Sepphoris

Nazareth

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**Matt. 10:2, “Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;**

**Matt. 10:3, “Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;**

**Matt. 10:4, “Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.”**

**Mark 3:16–19; Luke 6:14–16;**

**Acts 1:13, “And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James.”**

**John 19:25, “Now there stood by the cross of Jesus (1) His mother, and (2) His mother’s sister, (3) Mary the wife of Clopas, and (4) Mary Magdalene.”**

**Matt. 27:56, “among whom were (4) Mary Magdalene, (3) Mary the mother of James and Joses, and (2?) the mother of Zebedee’s sons.”**

**Mark 15:40, “There were also women looking on from afar, among whom were (4) Mary Magdalene, (3) Mary the mother of James the Less and of Joses, and (2?) Salome,”**

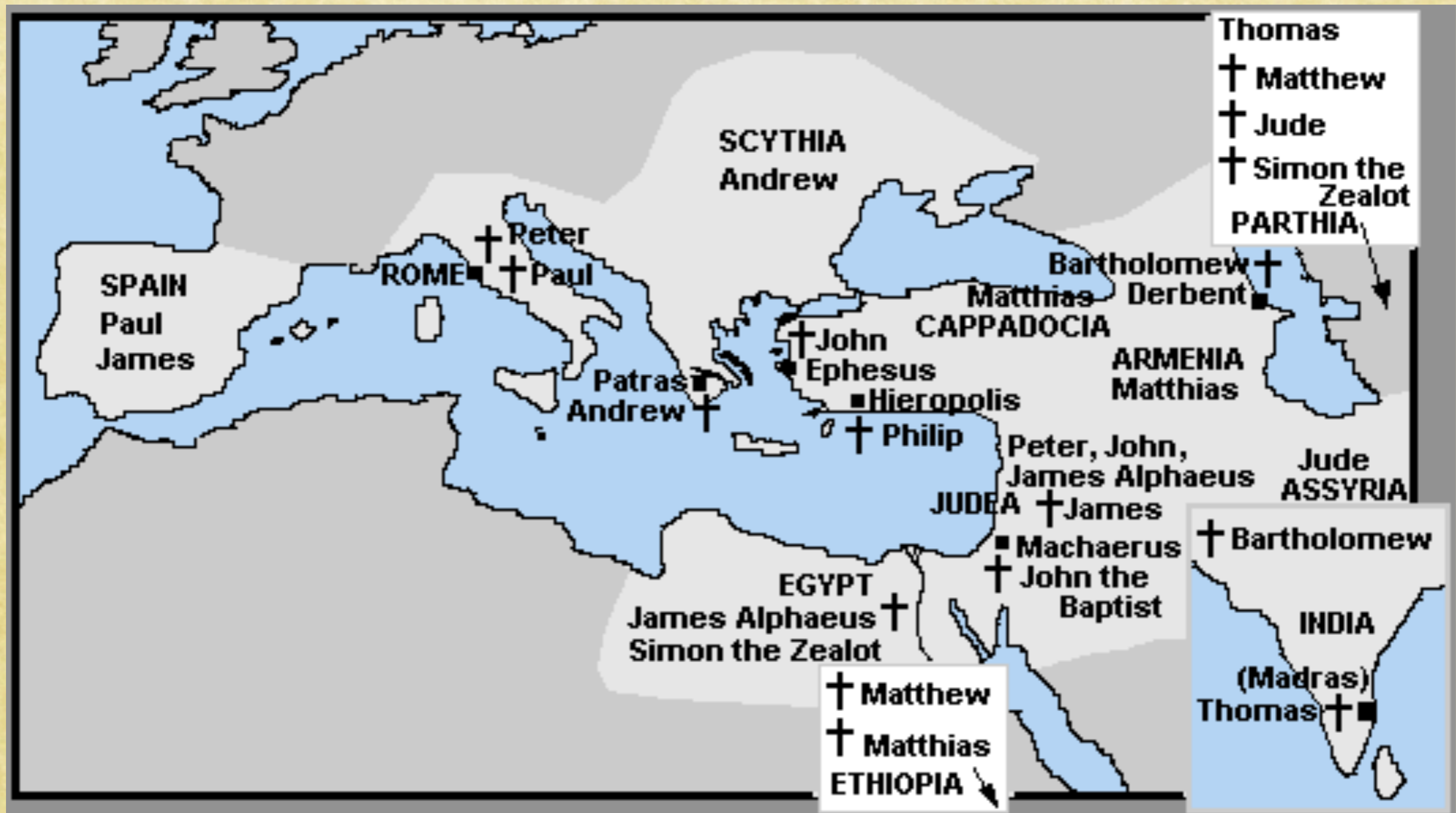


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1st Century Christian community

2nd Century Christian community

Perimeter boundary of Roman Empire





**Matt. 17:1, “Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves;**

**Matt. 17:2, “and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.**

**Matt. 17:3, “And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.**

**Matt. 17:4, “Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’**

**Matt. 17:5, “While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!’ ”**

**Luke 9:54, “And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, ‘Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?’**

**Luke 9:55, “But He turned and rebuked them, and said, ‘You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.**

**Luke 9:56, “ ‘For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.’ And they went to another village.”**

**Matt. 13:55, “Is this not the carpenter’s son? Is not His mother called Mary?**

**And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas?”**

**1 Cor. 15:4, “and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,**

**1 Cor. 15:5, “and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.**

**1 Cor. 15:6, “After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.**

**1 Cor. 15:7, “After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.”**

**Gal. 1:18, “Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.**

**Gal. 1:19, “But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord’s brother.”**