

~BOANERGES (20)

(Bo-a-ner'ges) [Sons of Thunder]

- A Semitic expression found, with its translation, only at;
- And James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, he also gave these the surname **Boanerges**, which means **Sons of Thunder**. (Mark 3:17)
- Jesus gave it as a surname to the sons of Zebedee, James and John, likely reflecting **the fiery enthusiasm** of these two apostles.
- When the disciples James and John saw this they said; Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and annihilate them? (Luke 9:54)
- Unlike Simon's new name Peter, **Boanerges** does not appear to have been commonly used.