

~JAMES 3 (50)

[English equivalent of Jacob, meaning, One Seizing the Heel, Supplanter]

- Another apostle of Jesus Christ and son of Alphaeus.
- The names of the twelve apostles are these; First, Simon, the one called Peter, and Andrew his brother, and **James** the son of Zebedee and John his brother. (**Matthew 10:2**)
- Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; **James** the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus. (**Matthew 10:3**)
- And Andrew and Philip and Bartholomew and Matthew and Thomas and **James** the son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus and Simon the Cananaean. (**Mark 3:18**)
- And Matthew and Thomas, and **James** the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who is called, the zealous one. (**Luke 6:15**)
- So, when they had entered, they went up into the upper chamber, where they were staying, Peter as well as John and **James** and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the zealous one, and Judas the son of James. (**Acts of Apostles 1:13**)
- It is generally believed and quite probable that Alphaeus was the same person as Clopas, in which event **James** mother was Mary, the same Mary that was the mother of James the Less and of Joses.
- By the torture stake of Jesus, however, there were standing his mother and the sister of his mother, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. (**John 19:25**)
- There were also women viewing from a distance, among them Mary Magdalene as well as Mary the mother of **James** the Less and of Joses, and Salome. (**Mark 15:40**)
- Among whom was Mary Magdalene, also Mary the mother of **James** and Joses, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. (**Matthew 27:56**)

- He may have been called **James** the Less because of being either smaller in physical stature or younger in age than the other apostle James, the son of Zebedee.