

~ZEALOUS ONE - THE (29)

- A designation distinguishing the apostle Simon from the apostle Simon Peter and evidently corresponding to the term **Cananaean** used by Matthew and Mark.
- **Simon** the **Cananaean**, and Judas Iscariot, who later betrayed him. (**Matthew 10:4**)
- 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**)
- Simon's being called, **the zealous one** does not necessarily mean that he was at one time associated with the political group called Zealots. The designation may simply have been **an appellative appropriate to his personality**.