

## ~ZEBEDEE (92)

(Zeb'e-dee) [possibly from a Hebrew root meaning, endow]

- Father of Jesus apostles James and John.
- Going on also from there he saw two others who were brothers, James the son of **Zebedee** and John his brother, in the boat with **Zebedee** their father, mending their nets, and he called them. (**Matthew 4:21**)
- At once leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. (**Matthew 4:22**)
- 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**)
- And taking along Peter and the two sons of **Zebedee**, he started to be grieved and to be sorely troubled. (**Matthew 26:37**)
- 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**)
- And James and John, the two sons of **Zebedee**, stepped up to him and said to him; Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever it is we ask you for. (**Mark 10:35**)
- And likewise both James and John, **Zebedees** sons, who were sharers with Simon. But Jesus said to Simon; Stop being afraid. From now on you will be catching men alive. (**Luke 5:10**)
- There were in company Simon Peter and Thomas, who was called The Twin, and Nathanael from Cana of Galilee and the sons of **Zebedee** and two others of his disciples. (**John 21:2**)
- **Zebedees** wife Salome is generally believed to have been the sister of Jesus mother Mary. This would mean that **Zebedee** was Jesus uncle by marriage, and James and John, Jesus cousins.
- Among whom was Mary Magdalene, also Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of the sons of **Zebedee**.

([Matthew 27:56](#))

- 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](#))
- 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](#))

### See Also SALOME 1

- **Zebedee** was in the fishing business on the Sea of Galilee and apparently did quite well with it, for there were hired men working with him.
- While walking alongside the sea of Galilee he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting their nets about in the sea, for they were fishers. ([Mark 1:16](#))
- And after going a little farther he saw James the son of **Zebedee** and John his brother, in fact, while they were in their boat mending their nets. ([Mark 1:19](#))
- And without delay he called them. In turn they left their father **Zebedee** in the boat with the hired men and went off after him. ([Mark 1:20](#))
- His wife Salome was able to render material services to Jesus.
- 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](#))
- Who used to accompany him and minister to him when he was in Galilee, and many other women who had come up together with him to Jerusalem. ([Mark 15:41](#))
- So while there is no indication that **Zebedee** himself followed Christ, his family freely did so.
- Then the mother of the sons of **Zebedee** approached him with her sons, doing obeisance and asking for something from him. ([Matthew 20:20](#))

