

People in Acts and the Epistles

Achaicus	A Corinthian who visited Paul in Philippi	1Cor 16:17
Aeneas	A man whom Peter healed of palsy	Acts 9:33–34
Agabus	A prophet from Judea who prophesied of dearth throughout the world and the captivity of Paul	Acts 11:28; 21:10
Agrippa	The king of Judea; he was almost persuaded by Paul to be Christian	Acts 25:22–24, 26; 26:32
Alexander	A coppersmith who did Paul much evil; Paul delivered him unto Satan to learn not to blaspheme	1Tm 1:20; 2Tm 4:14
Alexander	A Jewish leader in Jerusalem who questioned Peter; kindred of Annas	Acts 4:6
Alexander	A Jew who was in the riot in Ephesus	Acts 19:33
Ananias	A certain disciple; he healed Saul and baptized him	Acts 9:10, 12–13, 17; 22:12
Ananias	A High Priest who interrogated Paul in Jerusalem	Acts 23:2; 24:1
Ananias	The husband of Sapphira; he lied to Paul about the price of land and lost his life	Acts 5:5
Andrew	One of the Twelve Apostles	Acts 1:13
angel of God	Instructed Cornelius to send for Peter	Acts 10:3, 7, 30
angel of God	Told Paul that he would be brought before Caesar	Acts 27:24
angel of the Lord	Freed Peter from prison	Acts 12:7–11
angel of the Lord	Smote Herod for his pride	Acts 12:23
Annas	The High Priest who questioned Peter in Jerusalem	Acts 4:6
Apollos	A converted Jew from Alexandria who received instruction in the church from Aquila and Priscilla; a leader of the church; he baptized many	Acts 18:24; 19:1; 1Cor 1:12; 3:4–6; 16:12; Titus 3:13
Apphia	Paul addressed him as a beloved disciple	Phlmn 1:2
Aquila	A Jew born in Pontus, married to Priscilla; his house was the center of church activity in Corinth	Acts 18:2, 18, 26; 1Cor 16:19
Archippus	Called a fellowsoldier by Paul	Col 4:17; Phlmn 1:2
Aretas	The king of a North Arabian kingdom including Damascus	2Cor 11:32
Aristarchus	A Thessalonian; fellow laborer and fellowprisoner with Paul	Acts 19:29; 20:4; 27:2; Phlmn 1:24; Col 4:10
Augustus (Caesar)	The emperor of Rome appealed to by Paul	Acts 25:21, 25
Bar-jesus (Elymas)	A Jew; a false prophet and a sorcerer whom Paul cursed with blindness for his evil works	Acts 13:6–11
Barnabas (Joseph/Joses)	A Levite of Cyprus; he sold his possessions and gave the proceeds to the apostles; assisted in missionary work; not one of the Twelve, but was called an apostle	Acts 4:36–37; 11:22; 13–15; 1Cor 9:6; Gal 2:1, 13;
Bartholomew	One of the Twelve Apostles	Acts 1:13

Bernice	The daughter of Herod Agrippa; believed Paul to be innocent after hearing him	Acts 25:13, 23; 26:30–31
Blastus	Agrippa's chamberlain; helped Tyre and Sidon establish peace with king	Acts 12:20
Caesar	The title of the Roman emperor; Paul sought to be tried in his imperial court	Acts 17:7; 25:8–12, 21; 26:32; 27:24; 28:19; Phlp 4:22
Caiaphas	High Priest in Jerusalem who questioned Peter; kindred of Annas	Acts 4:6
Candace	The queen of the Ethiopians; sent the eunuch to Jerusalem	Acts 8:27
Captain of the Temple	Held Peter and apostles for preaching about resurrection	Acts 4:1; 5:24, 26
Carpus	A Christian at Troas; Paul left a cloak with him	2Tm 4:13
Centurion	Paul told him of his Roman citizenship and he told his chief captain	Acts 22:25–26
Centurion	Brought Paul's nephew to the chief captain to report a plot against Paul	Acts 23:17
Centurion	Commanded to guard Paul and ensure his liberty	Acts 24:23
Cephas	The name given to Peter by Christ	1Cor 1:12; 3:22; 9:5; 15:5; Gal 2:9
Chief captain (Claudius Lysias)	Stopped the beating of Paul and took him prisoner; sent him to the governor Felix	Acts 21:31–23:30
Chief priests	The ruling body among Jews who tried to subvert Christian teachings	Acts 5:24; 9:14
Claudia	Paul sent greetings to her in a letter to Timothy	2Tm 4:21
Claudius Caesar	Agabus's prophecy of dearth was under his reign; he commanded all Jews to depart from Rome	Acts 11:28; 18:2
Claudius Lysias	The name of the chief captain (see Centurion above)	Acts 23:26
Clement	A fellow laborer with Paul in the mission	Phlp 4:3
Cornelius	A centurion; Peter received a vision to visit him; he was baptized by Peter	Acts 10
Council (Sanhedrin)	The governing body of Jews	Acts 5:21, 27; 6:12
Crescens	A missionary who left Paul and the ministry and went to Galatia	2Tm 4:10
Crispus	The chief ruler of the synagogue; he believed and was baptized by Paul	Acts 18:8; 1Cor 1:14
Damaris	A woman who believed Paul on Mars' hill in Athens	Acts 17:34
Damsel	A soothsayer; Paul cast a spirit out of her	Acts 16:16
Demas	A fellow laborer in the gospel; he forsook Paul, and departed into Thessalonica	Col 4:14; 2Tm 4:10; Phlmn 1:24
Demetrius	A silversmith who feared for his trade and lead revolt against Paul in Ephesus	Acts 19:24, 38
Demetrius	A Christian commended by John	3Jn 1:12
Dionysius	An Areopagite who believed Paul on Mars' hill	Acts 17:34
Diotrephes	A Christian who wanted to have the preeminence among the church and rejected John and the missionaries	3Jn 1:9

Drusilla	The wife of Felix; a Jew	Acts 24:24
Elymas (Bar-jesus)	See Bar-jesus	Acts 13:8
Epaphras	A fellowservant and faithful minister of Christ	Col 1:7; 4:12; Phlmn 1:23
Epaphroditus	Paul's companion in labor; he became sick unto death	Phlp 2:25; 4:18
Erastus	A Christian who went to Macedonia; companion of Timothy; he later abode at Corinth	Acts 19:22; 2Tm 4:20
Erastus	A Corinthian city official	Rom 16:23
Eubulus	A Christian who greeted Timothy through Paul's letter	2Tm 4:21
Eunice	Timothy's mother	2Tm 1:5
Eunuch	Served Candace, the queen of Ethiopia; he was converted by Phillip	Acts 8
Euodius	A Christian at Philippi whom Paul beseeched to be of the same mind in the Lord with Syntyche	Phlp 4:2
Eutychus	A youth who fell from loft during Paul's speech and was raised from the dead	Acts 20:9
Felix	The procurator of Judea at the time of Paul's arrest; he heard Paul's defense of himself	Acts 23–24
Festus (Porcius Festus)	The successor of Felix as procurator of Judea; he tried to try Paul in Jerusalem, but Paul appealed to Caesar	Acts 25–26
Fortunatus	A Corinthian who visited Paul in Philippi and assisted Paul and the Saints in Corinth	1Cor 16:17
Four daughters	Of Philip the evangelist; prophesied	Acts 21:9
Four men	Christians of Gentile birth who purified themselves with Paul and entered the temple, starting a riot among the Jews	Acts 21:23–32
Gaius	A man from Corinth who was baptized by Paul	1Cor 1:14
Gaius	A Christian from Macedonia; Paul's companion in travels	Acts 19:29
Gaius	A Christian from Derbe who accompanied Paul to Asia	Acts 20:4
Gaius	The addressee of 3 John; possibly a wealthy layman in Ephesus	3Jn 1:1
Gallio	The Roman proconsul of Achaia who refused to hear the Jews' case against Paul	Acts 18:12–17
Gamaliel	A respected pharisee; Paul was one of his pupils	Acts 5:34–40; 22:3
Hermas	Paul saluted him in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:14
Hermes	Paul saluted him in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:14
Hermogenes	An apostate Christian in Asia; turned away from Paul	2Tm 1:15
Herod (Agrippa I)	The king of Judea who began the persecution of the church; he put James to death but Peter escaped him; he was killed by the Lord for his pride	Acts 12:1–23
Herod Antipas	"Herod the tetrarch"	Acts 13:1
Herodion	A kinsman of Paul	Rom 16:11
High Priest	Appointed by Romans; responsible for judicial, ecclesiastical affairs; persecuted the church	Acts 5; 7:1; 9:1
Hymenaeus	Erred in doctrine of resurrection and misdirected some members	1Tm 1:20; 2Tm 2:17

Jambres	Withstood Moses; given as example of a type of apostates in the last days	2Tm 3:8
James	An apostle; the brother of John; killed by Herod with a sword	Acts 12:2; 1Cor 15:7; Jude 1:1
James	The brother of the Lord; held an important position in the church; likely the writer of the Epistle of James	Gal 1:19; 2:9–12; Jms
James	The son of Alphaeus; one of the Twelve	Acts 1:13
Jannes	Withstood Moses; given as example of type of apostates in last days	2Tm 3:8
Jason	A kinsman of Paul in Thessalonica	Acts 17:5–9
Jesus	The Christ; appears to Paul	Acts 9; 22:8; 26:15
Jesus (Justus)	A Roman Christian; fellowworker with Paul	Col 4:11
John	An apostle; he ministered the gospel with Peter	Acts 3:1; 4; 13; 8:14
Joseph (Barsabas)	Surnamed Justus; he was nominated by the apostles with Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot	Acts 1:23
Joses Barnabas	A Christian who sold his land and brought the money to the apostles	Acts 4:37
Judas Barsabas	A Christian prophet who went to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas	Acts 15:22
Judas of Galilee	The leader of a failed revolt against Roman rule	Acts 5:37
Judas	Surnamed Barsabas; the apostles sent him with Paul and Barnabas	Acts 15:27
Judas/Jude	The brother of James; one of the Twelve; the author of the Epistle of Jude	Acts 1:13; Jude 1:1
Judas	A Christian who housed Saul while he was blind	Acts 9:11
Julia	A Christian in Rome whom Paul greeted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:15
Julius	A centurion of Augustus's band; he allowed Paul to visit friends	Acts 27:1–3
Junia	A kinswoman and fellowprisoner of Paul	Rom 16:7
Justus	A Corinthian Christian; Paul entered his house joined to a synagogue	Acts 18:7
Lame man	A Jew who was healed by Peter and John in the temple	Acts 3:2
Linus	A Christian who greeted Timothy through Paul's letter	2Tm 4:21
Lois	Timothy's grandmother	2Tm 1:5
Lucas	A Christian who greeted Philemon through Paul's letter	Phlm 1:24
Lucius of Cyrene	A teacher of the gospel	Acts 13:1
Lucius	A Christian who saluted Roman Saints through Paul's epistle	Rom 16:21
Luke	The author of Acts; a companion of Paul; imprisoned with him in Rome	Col 4:14; 2Tm 4:11
Lydia	A Christian from Thyatira; housed Paul and Silas when they were released from prison	Acts 16:14, 40
Lysias	The chief captain who took Paul out of the hands of the Jews	Acts 24:7, 22
Macedonian	A man who appeared to Paul in a vision and asked for help	Acts 16:9
Manaen	A Christian teacher in Antioch	Acts 13:1
Marcus	A Christian who greeted Philemon through Paul's letter	Phlm 1:24

Marcus	A nephew (sister's son) of Barnabas; fellowworker with Paul	Col 4:10
Mary	The mother of Jesus; in upper room with disciples	Acts 1:14
Mary	A Christian in Rome who bestowed much labor on the apostles	Rom 16:6
Mary	The mother of John Mark	Acts 12:12
Matthew	One of the Twelve Apostles	Acts 1:13
Matthias	One of the Twelve, took Judas Iscariot's place	Acts 1:23–26
Mnason	A Christian from Cyprus; an old disciple; he lodged Paul's company	Acts 21:16
Mother of Paul	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:13
Mother of Rufus	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:13
Narcissus	A leader of the church in Rome	Rom 16:11
Nereus	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:15
Nereus's sister	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:15
Nicanor	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs in Jerusalem	Acts 6:5
Nicolas	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs in Jerusalem; a proselyte of Antioch	Acts 6:5
Nymphas	The church in Laodicea was in his house	Col 4:15
Olympas	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:15
Onesimus	A Christian in Colosse; converted slave whom Paul sent back to his owner; faithful and beloved of Paul	Col 4:9; Phlmn 1:10–19
Onesiphorus	A Christian in Ephesus who refreshed Paul; Paul sent greetings to him	2Tm 1:16; 4:19
Parmenas	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs	Acts 6:5
Patrobas	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:14
Paul (Saul)	From Tarsus; a Pharisee active in the persecution of the saints; he saw Christ in a vision and converted, then spent the rest of his life preaching the gospel; he went on three missionary journeys; fourteen of his epistles to members are in the New Testament	Acts 8–28; Gal 1; 2Cor 11
Paul's nephew	A Christian who told the chief captain of a plot to kill Paul	Acts 23:16
Persis	A Christian who labored much in the Lord; beloved of Paul	Rom 16:12
Peter	A disciple of Christ who held the keys of kingdom of God on earth and was the chief apostle in his day; he called the church together after the death of Christ; through his ministry the gospel was first opened to Gentiles	Acts 1–5, 8–12, 15; 1Pt; 2Pt
Phebe	A Christian dwelling at Cenchrea who succored Paul and other Saints	Rom 16:1
Philemon	A Christian converted by Paul; owned the slave Onesimus whom Paul sent back	Phlmn
Philetus	A false prophet who erred in doctrine of resurrection and mis-directed some members of the church	2Tm 2:17
Philip	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs in Jerusalem; evangelist; converted Ethiopian eunuch	Acts 1:13; 6:5; 8, 21

Philologus	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:15
Phlegon	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:14
Phygellus	A missionary who turned away from Paul and went to Asia	2Tm 1:15
Priscilla (Prisca)	A helper in Christ Jesus; married to Aquila; her house was the center of church activity in Corinth	Acts 18:2–3, 18, 26; Rom 16:3; 1Cor 16:19; 2Tm 4:19
Prison keeper	Was converted when prison walls fell	Acts 16:27–36
Prochorus	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs	Acts 6:5
Publius	The chief man of the island of Melita; housed Paul and the disciples; his father was healed by Paul	Acts 28:7–8
Pudens	A Christian who greets Timothy through Paul's letter	2Tm 4:21
Quartus	A Christian in Rome whom Paul salutes in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:23
Rhoda	A Christian who recognized that Peter was at the door and did not open it, but ran in for gladness	Acts 12:13–14
Rufus	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans; chosen in the Lord	Rom 16:13
Rufus's mother	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans	Rom 16:13
Sadducees	A group of Jews who opposed the work of the apostles because they preached the resurrection	Acts 4:1; 5:17; 23:7–8
Samaritans	Missionaries preached the gospel in many of their villages	Acts 8:25
Sapphira	The wife of Ananias; she lied and held back the price of a possession and fell dead at Peter's feet	Acts 5:10
Sceva	A Jew whose sons tried to cast out evil spirits in name of Jesus	Acts 19:14
Scribes	A group of Jews who questioned the disciples' authority	Acts 4:5; 6:12
Secundus	A Thessalonian who accompanied Paul into Asia	Acts 20:4
Senate of the children of Israel	Older men allowed to join in the Sanhedrin's decisions	Acts 5:21
Sergius Paulus	The proconsul in Cyprus; a prudent man; he wanted to hear the gospel from Paul and Barnabas	Acts 13:7
Silas (Silvanus)	One of the chief men among the Christians; he accompanied Paul on journeys	Acts 15–18; 1Th 1:1; 2Th 1:1; 1Pt 5:12
Simeon (Niger)	A prophet and teacher from Antioch; a prophecy he made was quoted by James	Acts 13:1; 15:14
Simon Zelotes	One of the Twelve Apostles	Acts 1:1
Simon (Magus)	A sorcerer who was baptized and offered to buy the gift of giving the Holy Ghost	Acts 8:9–24
Simon	A tanner at Joppa; he lodged Peter many days	Acts 9:43; 10:6, 17, 32
Sopater	A Christian of Berea who accompanied Paul into Asia	Acts 20:4
Sosipater	A kinsman of Paul who saluted the Roman Saints through Paul's letter	Rom 16:21
Sosthenes	The chief ruler of the synagogue in Corinth; he was beaten by some Greeks for defending Paul	Acts 18:17

Sosthenes	A coworker of Paul's	1Cor 1:1
Stachys	A Christian in Rome; beloved of Paul	Rom 16:9
Stephanas	He and his household were baptized by Paul and devoted themselves to the ministry of the Saints	1Cor 1:16; 16:15, 17
Stephen	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs in Jerusalem; performed miracles; stoned to death	Acts 6:5–15; 7
Syntyche	A Christian at Philippi whom Paul asked to be of the same mind in the Lord with Euodius	Phlp 4:2
Tabitha (Dorcas)	Peter raised her from the dead in Joppa	Acts 9:36–40
Tertius	A Christian who scribed the Epistle of Paul to the Romans	Rom 16:22
Tertullus	An orator who accused Paul before the governor	Acts 24:1–2
Theophilus	The recipient of the Acts of the Apostles	Acts 1:1
Theudas	A false Jewish Messiah; given as an example of a failed revolt	Acts 5:36
Thomas	One of the Twelve Apostles	Acts 1:13
Timon	One of seven chosen to minister over temporal affairs in Jerusalem	Acts 6:5
Timothy (Timotheus)	One of Paul's most trusted and capable assistants	Acts 16:1–3; 1Tm; 2Tm; 2Cor 1:1; Rom 16:21
Titus	Converted by Paul; with Paul on third missionary journey; bearer of letter to Corinthians	1Cor; 2Cor 12:18; Titus 1:4
Town clerk	Appeared the townspeople against Paul and dismissed the assembly in Ephesus	Acts 19:35
Trophimus	A missionary who accompanied Paul into Asia; Paul left him sick at Miletum	Acts 20:4; 2Tm 4:20
Tryphena	A Christian who labored in the Lord	Rom 16:12
Tryphosa	A Christian who labored in the Lord	Rom 16:12
Two soldiers	Peter slept between them in prison	Acts 12:6
Tychicus	A missionary who accompanied Paul to Asia	Acts 20:4; Col 4:7; 2Tm 4:12
Tyrannus	An Ephesian schoolmaster; Paul disputed daily in his school	Acts 19:9
Urbane	A Christian in Rome whom Paul saluted in his letter to the Romans; a helper in Christ	Rom 16:9
Zenas	A Christian lawyer; Paul asked that Zenas be brought to him	Titus 3:13