



THE DOWNRIVER DISCIPLES PROJECT
offers Fast Bible Facts about the
APOSTLE JUDE



Jude is known by more different names than any of the original [Twelve Apostles](#) (1) of [Jesus Christ](#) (2). Aside from Jude, he is also referred to in various [Holy Bible](#) (3) translations as "Thaddaeus," "Judas son of James," and "Labbaeus." He is not the same Jude who is traditionally identified as the author of the [New Testament](#) (4) [General Letter](#) (5) of the [same name](#) (6).

The synoptic Gospels of [Matthew](#) (7) ("Thaddaeus" in [Matthew 10:1-4](#)), [Mark](#) (8) ("Thaddaeus" in [Mark 3:13-19](#)) and [Luke](#) (9) ("Judas son of James" in [Luke 6:12-16](#)) record this Apostle as one of the Twelve being named/commissioned/sent out.

In [John 14:15-31](#), Jesus is preaching to His Disciples/Apostles about [obedience](#) (10) to [God the Father](#) (11), keeping His commands, and the coming of an [Advocate](#) (12). Then Judas (*not Iscariot*) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus responded that the Holy Spirit (the Helper) will teach them everything, reminding them of all He taught them.

[Acts 1:12-26](#) records "Judas son of James" and the other Apostles returning to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit, they selected Matthias to replace [Judas Iscariot](#) (13).

Be sure to explore the Footnotes on page two!

Modifications are welcome at goodnews@downriverdisciples.com.

www.downriverdisciples.com/apostle-jude

FOOTNOTES

- (1) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/twelve-apostles>
- (2) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/jesus-christ>
- (3) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/the-good-news>
- (4) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/new-testament>
- (5) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/general-letters>
- (6) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/jude>
- (7) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/matthew>
- (8) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/mark>
- (9) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/luke>
- (10) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/obedience>
- (11) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/god-of-the-bible>
- (12) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/the-holy-spirit>
- (13) <https://www.downriverdisciples.com/apostle-judas-iscariot>