

The 12 Who Walked with Jesus: James, the son of Zebedee

Mark 3

- James was a **brother** to the Apostle John
- James' father was Zebedee
- His vocation with his father and others was **fisherman**
- His mother was **Salome**
- He and his brother were part of Jesus' **inner circle**

1. The **Savior's moniker** which he was given

- "sons of thunder" (Boanerges)
- bold, zealous, passionate like the Apostle **John**
- Luke 9:51-54

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

2. The **special miracles** which he witnessed

- An incredible **resurrection**
- A phenomenal **transfiguration**
- A physical **restoration**

* With great blessing in life comes a great temptation (particularly of **pride** and **entitlement**)

3. The **sword** and **martyrdom** which he faced