



PROFESSIONS

#	CHARACTER	OCCUPATION	BIBLE REFERENCE
1	Abishai	Military Officer	The impetuous warrior whom David had to restrain from killing sleeping Saul (I Samuel 26:6-9) and spiteful Shimei (II Samuel 16:9-11). The account of Abishai is entirely one of warfare; he assisted Joab in killing Abner (II Samuel 2:18, 24, 3:30); prevailed over the Ammonites and Edomites (II Samuel 10:9-14, I Chronicles 18:12-13); helped defeat the rebellious Absalom (II Samuel 18:5-8); and killed a giant who thought to extinguish David (II Samuel 21:15-17).
2	Abraham	Shepherd & Herdsman	Genesis 13
3	Ahaziah	King of Israel (853-852 B.C.).	1 st Kings 22:40, 51-53
4	Ahithophel	Advisor to King David and later to his son Absalom (II Samuel 16:23).	David's counselor who sided with Absalom in his ill-fated rebellion, then committed suicide when it became apparent that Absalom had decided to follow another man's bad advice (II Samuel 15:12, 17:23). One piece of Ahithophel's advice that Absalom did take was to lie with David's concubines (II Samuel 16:21), an act which fulfilled Nathan's prophecy (II Samuel 12:11-12) and in effect meant that Absalom was assuming the throne (II Samuel 3:7).

5	Amos	Prophet	Amos
6	Asahel	Military Commander	Being a fleet-footed individual who pursued Abner as he fled following his defeat in Gibeon. Unable to dissuade Asahel from pursuing him, Abner slew him; an act which led to the murder of Abner by Asahel's brother Joab. (1st Chronicles 11:26)
7	Balaam	Soothsayer	Joshua 13:22
8	Belshazzar	King of Babylon	The king who hosted a banquet during which a hand appeared and wrote his doom on the wall. (Daniel 5:1)
9	Cornelius	Centurion	Acts 10:1
10	Daniel	Prophet / Advisor	Daniel 6:6
11	David	Shepherd/King	1 st Samuel 17:34-35, 2 nd Samuel 2:1-4
12	Deborah	Prophetess/Judge	Judges 4 - 5
13	Elisha	Prophet	The successor to Elijah the prophet and the benefactor of a "double portion" of Elijah's spirit (II Kings 2:9).
14	Enoch	Prophet	Genesis 5:22-29
15	Esther	Queen	Esther
16	Eve	Helpmate	Genesis 2:20 -24
17	Ezekiel	Prophet	Ezekiel
18	Gad	Prophet	The prophet who advised David as he fled from Saul (I Samuel 22:5) and brought God's options for punishment after David took a census of Israel (II Samuel 22:11-14). Gad also brought David God's orders to build an altar, apparently on the site of the future Temple

			(II Samuel 24:18-19); and he assisted in showing David God's plan for Temple worship (II Chronicles 29:25).
19	Gideon	Farmer/Judge	Judges 6 - 8
20	Goliath	Warrior	1 st Samuel 17
21	Gomer	Harlot	"A wife of whoredoms" (Hosea 1:2). Various explanations have been offered for that designation. Some have maintained that she was a common prostitute. Others have maintained that she was a cultic prostitute in the service of Baal. Some have suggested she symbolized Israel's worship of many gods.
22	Habakkuk	Musician/Prophet	Habakkuk
23	Haman	Prince	Esther 3:1
24	Hannah	Homemaker	1 st Samuel
25	Hosea	Prophet	Hosea
26	Huldah	Prophetess	Kings 22:14
27	Hushai	Archite	2 nd Samuel 17:5
28	Isaiah	Prophet	Isaiah
29	Jael	Unknown	For receiving the Canaanite leader Sisera as he fled following his defeat by the Israelites under Deborah and Barak. Jael assassinated Sisera. Her action is celebrated in the Song of Deborah (Judges 5:24-27).
30	James	Servant of God	James
31	Jeremiah	Prophet	Jeremiah
32	Jezebel	Queen	Her devotion to Baal (or Melqart), as evidenced by the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of

			Asherah that she employed (I Kings 18:19); and for her influence over Ahab, as evidenced by the idols which she influenced him to set up (I Kings 16:32-33) and the murder of Naboth that she persuaded him to commit (I Kings 21:1-29). Her determination to kill the prophet Elijah, which caused him to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (I Kings 19:1-8).
33	Joab	Military Commander	
34	Jochebed	Homemaker	
35	John Mark	Evangelist/Writer	
36	John the Baptist	Prophet	
37	Jonah	Prophet	
38	Jonathan	Military Commander	
39	Joshua	Military Commander	
40	Joshua	High Priest	The high priest who stood before the Lord and was given a clean turban and garments to replace his filthy clothes thus symbolizing the removal of iniquity from his life (Zechariah 3:1-5).
41	Luke	Apostle	
42	Malachi	Prophet	
43	Mary	Homemaker	
44	Mary Magdalene	Follower	
45	Michal	Homemaker	
46	Miriam	Dancer	Was the daughter of Amram and Jochebed; older sister of Aaron and Moses; one later tradition holds that she was married to Caleb (see Joshua 14:6), while Josephus considered her the wife of Hur, a

			leader appointed by Moses (Exodus 17:10).
47	Moses	Shepherd/Prophet	
48	Nathan	Prophet	
49	Nebuchadnezzar	King	
50	Nehemiah	Cupbearer/Governor	
51	Othniel	Judge	
52	Paul	Apostle/Tentmaker	Saul was a Jew but was born a Roman citizen, which means his father, who was a Pharisee must have been a Roman citizen before him. Luke mentions that Paul had a sister and a nephew in Acts 23:16. Tentmaker by trade; trained as a Pharisee under Rabbi Gamaliel, he became the Jewish council's chief agent of anti-Christian activity before his conversion on the road to Damascus. Paul became a leader in the church, its most well-known and widely traveled spokesperson, and a major New Testament writer.
53	Peter	Apostle/Prophet	
54	Pharaoh	King	
55	Phil's Daughters	Prophetesses	
56	Rebekah	Homemaker	
57	Ruth	Maidservant	
58	Samson	Judge	
59	Samuel	Judge/Prophet	

60	Sapphira	Land Owner	With Ananias, the disciple in Damascus, who was the first believer to visit Saul after his dramatic conversion (Acts 9:10)or with Ananias the high priest (Acts 23:2).
61	Sarah	Unknown	
62	Saul	King	Was the son of Kish, a prominent Benjamite (I Samuel 9:1); father of several sons presumably by his wife Ahinoam, including his heir Jonathan (I Samuel 14:49-51, I Chronicles 8:33), of two sons by his concubine Rizpah (II Samuel 21:8), and of two daughters, Merab and Michal (I Samuel 14:49). The first king of Israel, whose disobedience resulted in the Lord's appointment of David to the throne (I Samuel 16:12-13).
63	Simeon	Unknown	A just and devout man of old age who had a close walk with the Holy Spirit. As promised by God, Simeon (before seeing death) took up the Christ child in his arms and blessed Him in the temple.
64	Zephaniah	Prophet	Prophet in Judah during the early reign of King Josiah, probably before the spiritual reforms of 621 B.C.
65	Nimrod	Hunter	
66	Alexander		
67	Zaccheus		
68	Jubal		
69	Tabitha		
70	Aquila / Priscilla		
71	Pontus Pilate		
72	Bezaleel		
73	Elymas		

74	Luke	
75	Dmitrius	
76	Bernice	
77	Festus	