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**WOMEN'S EVANGELISTIC CORPS: 1552, 1557, 1683, 1744, 1762, 1783, 1800, 1808, 1817, 1825, 1870, 1882, 1897, 2029, 2052.**

# THE ORIGINAL TEN

DEVOUT WOMEN WHO HAD SERVED IN THE INFIRMARY

**AGAMAN:** A widow of Damascus, 1678.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

widow of Damascus; member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**CELTA:** The daughter of a Roman centurion, 1678.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

daughter of Roman centurion; member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**ELIZABETH:** Daughter of a wealthy Jew of Tiberias and Sepphoris, 1678. Elizabeth of Tiberias.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

daughter of wealthy Jew; member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**JOANNA:** Treasurer of the *Women's Corps*, wife of Chuza, steward of Herod Antipas, 1354, 1679, 1680.

arranged meeting in Herod's new palace (150:3.1)

at Jesus' appearances (190:3.1) (193:0sec)

discovered empty tomb (189:4.2–14)

treasurer of women's corps; wife of Chuza, steward of Herod (150:1.1–2) (154:0.2)

**MARTHA:** Eldest of 3 sisters of Andrew and Peter, 1678, 1679. (139:2.1)

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

converted Mary Magdalene (150:2.2)

member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**MILCHA:** Cousin of Apostle Thomas, 1678.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

cousin of Apostle Thomas; member of women's corps (150:1.1)



**NASANTA:** Daughter of Elman, the Syrian physician, 1679.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

daughter of Elman; member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**RACHEL:** Sister-in-law of Jude, the Master's brother in the flesh, 1678. (154:5.1) (154:6.1)

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

converted Mary Magdalene (150:2.2)

member of women's corps (150:1.1)

question of (150:5.1)

**RUTH:** Eldest daughter of apostle Matthew Levi, 1679.

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

member of women's corps (150:1.1)

**SUSANNA:** Chief of the *Women's Corps*, daughter of the former chazan of Nazareth synagogue,  
1370, 1678. (150:2.1)

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

chief of women's corps (150:1.1–2)

chazan of Nazareth synagogue (123:5.9) (124:1.4) (124:2.2) (124:3.5) (127:2.7–8)  
counseled Jesus regarding Zealot refusal strategy (127:2.7–8)  
deceased at time of Jesus' Nazareth rejection (150:7.4)  
greatly interested in Jesus' progress (123:5.9) (124:2.2) (124:3.5) (126:5.3)  
inaugurated young men's club (127:3.9)  
Jesus' charcoal drawing of (124:1.4)  
officer of synagogue (123:5.3)  
Susanna was daughter of (150:1.1)

## SUBSEQUENTLY ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL GROUP

**MARY MAGDALENE:** Became chief spokesman for the women's corps, brought into kingdom by Martha and Rachel, 1680, 2029.

at Jesus' appearances (189:4.10–12) (189:5.4) (190:2.6) (190:3.2) (193:0sec)

chief spokesman for women's corps; most effective teacher (150:1.1) (150:2.3) (190:0.5)

discovered empty tomb (188:1.7) (189:4.2–14) (190:2.2)

Mary Magdalene and Rebecca ordained at Jotapata (150:2.3)

wept when apostles refused to believe Jesus risen (189:5.3–5)

witnessed Jesus' crucifixion (187:3.2) (187:5.4)

won for kingdom in nefarious resort by Martha sister of Andrew (150:2.2)

**REBECCA:** Daughter of Joseph of Arimathea. 1679-80.

Mary Magdalene and Rebecca ordained at Jotapata (150:2.3)

at Jesus' 16th appearance (193:0sec)

member of women's corps (150:1.1)

related resurrection to Joseph, Nicodemus, and David (190:1.2)

# MEMBERS OF THE NEW WOMEN'S CORPS

(Some of the Fifty Women Who Were Trained by the Original Twelve)

*Mentioned on 1808*

**Perpetua:** Wife of Apostle Simon Peter. (145:3.5) Leader of enlarged women's work under Abner. Thrown to beasts. 1808. Amatha, mother of Perpetua, cured of malaria (145:2.15–16)  
able wife of Peter; accompanied husband (139:2.14) (163:7.3)  
cooked for apostles; mother named Amatha (145:2.15)  
fed to wild beasts in arena in Rome (139:2.14) (163:7.3)  
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**Wife of Matthew.** 1808. Ruth eldest daughter of (150:1.1) 4 children; moderately wealthy (139:7.1)  
in women's corps (163:7.3)

**Salome** mother of James and John Zebedee. 1808. **Salome (wife of Zebedee)** (140:7.3) (154:2.4)  
asked that sons James and John have positions of honor (139:3.8) (171:0.4–7)  
at crucifixion (187:3.2)  
at Jesus' 5th appearance (190:3.1)  
discovered empty tomb (189:4.2–14)  
distant relative of Annas (129:1.5) (142:0.2) (184:0.3)  
introduced Jesus to Annas (129:2.7)  
loved Jesus as a son (129:1.5)  
member of women's corp (163:7.3)  
son David accompanied, to Bethsaida after crucifixion (171:1.5)

**Wife of Apostle Philip:** Stoned to death. 1557, 1808. Philip's wife was a fearless woman, joined the women's corps, 1557. Their daughter, Leah, became the renowned prophetess of Hierapolis, 1557 (139:5.11). Philip's wife was stoned to death at Philip's cross (139:5.11) (163:7.3)

**Evangelists, the seventy.** *See also* disciples

75 of 117 survived test; 1/3 deserted (149:7.3) (153:5.2)

Abner in charge (163:1.1)

did not have everything in common to extent of apostles (148:1.3)

Jesus told to work in complete disregard of what might happen (171:3.2)

numbered 70 only by coincidence (163:4.17)

ordination (163:1sec)

possessed with zeal for kingdom (163:4.13)

return to Pella (163:6sec)

selection committee (163:2.1)

trained by learning and doing (148:1.1)

training at Bethsaida (Paper 148)

unseen messengers by sides of (175:1.8)

went forth wholly unprovided for (163:4.12)