

New Testament Persons Cited in Ancient Non-Christian Sources

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Person	Scripture	Source
Herod Agrippa I and II	Acts 12; 23:35 Acts 25:13-26; 26	Philo, Josephus Coin inscriptions Nabatean Inscription Beirut Museum inscription
Ananias (High Priest)	Acts 23:2; 24:1	Josephus
Annas (High Priest)	Lk. 3:2; Acts 4:6; Jn. 18:13, 24	Josephus
Herod Antipas	Matthew 14:1-6 Mark 6:14-22 Luke 3:1 Acts 4:27; 13:1	Josephus Coin inscriptions that read "Herod the Tetrarch"
Herod Archelaus	Mt. 2:22	Josephus
King Aretas IV (Damascus)	2 Cor. 11:32	Josephus Madaba Map Inscription Coins with Aretas bust
Caesar Augustus (Octavius)	Lk. 2:2	Priene Inscription announcing birthday; Coin Inscriptions Funerary Inscription (<i>Res Gestae Divi Augusti</i>)
Bernice	Acts 25:13-15	Josephus Suetonius Beirut Museum Inscription
Caiaphas (High Priest)		Josephus Ossuary Inscription
Emperor Claudius	Acts 11:28; 18:2	Josephus Suetonius Tacitus Coin Inscriptions
Drusilla	Acts 24:24	Josephus Suetonius
Erastus	Rom. 16:13-23; 2 Tim. 4:20	Erastus Inscription at Corinth
Marcus Antonius Felix	Acts 23:24-26; 24; 25:14; 26	Josephus Suetonius Tacitus
Porcius Festus	Acts 24:27; 25; 26:24, 32	Josephus
Gallio	Acts 18:12-17	Gallio Inscription at Delphi Pliny the Younger Suetonius
Gamaliel	Acts 5:34; 22:3	Josephus Jewish Mishna Talmud
King Herod (Judea)	Mt. 2:1-22; Lk. 1:5	Josephus Tacitus Coin Inscriptions Herod's tomb at the Herodium Latin wine jug inscription Herodian architecture (i.e. Temple Mount, Masada, Macherus, Herodium, etc)

Herodias	Mt. 14:3; Mk. 6:17	Josephus
James (son of Mary)	Acts 15; Epistle of James	James Ossuary
James (son of Zebedee)	Mt. 4:21; 10:2; Mk. 5:37	Josephus
Jesus (of Nazareth)	Gospels	Josephus Tacitus Sutonium Pliny the Younger Lucian Babylonian Talmud Mara Bar Serapion Teledoth Jesu James Ossuary Inscription Megiddo Mosaic Floor inscription Alexamenos Graffito (picture)
John the Baptist	Mt. 3:1-13; Lk. 1:7-39	Josephus Baptismal site (and steps) in Jordan at Jordan River John the Baptist Cave (TBD)
Joseph (adoptive father of Jesus)	Mt. 1:20	James Ossuary
Judas the Galilean	Acts 5:37	Josephus
Lysanias	Lk. 3:1	Josephus Stone Inscription at Abila (northern Morocco)
Herod Philip I (of Iturea)	Lk. 3:1	Josephus
Herod Philip II (of Galilee)	Mt. 14:3; Mk. 6:17; Lk. 3:19	Josephus Coin Inscriptions
Pontius Pilate	Lk. 23:7, 22; Jn. 18:31	Josephus Tacitus Philo Coins minted during his reign Pilate Dedication stone inscription
Quirinius (Publius Sulpicius)	Lk. 2:2	Josephus Tacitus Res Gestae Inscription at Antioch Pisidia
Salome ("daughter of Herodias")	Mt. 14:6	Josephus
Sergius Paulus	Acts 13:7	Two stone inscriptions (Cyprus and Rome) L. Sergius Paulus inscription (Pisidian Antioch, Turkey)
Theudas	Acts 5:36	Josephus
Caesar Tiberius	Lk. 3:1	Josephus Tacitus Suetonius Marcus Velleius Paterculus Coin Inscriptions Mentioned on Pilate dedication stone (Caesarea)