

# First Nations Version New Testament

## Glossary of Names

All the names of people and places in the New Testament in the First Nations Version translation. Multiple names are marked with an asterisk.

### A

Aaron — Light Bearer  
Abaddon — Destroyer  
Abel — His Breath Goes Up  
Abiathar — Father of Plenty  
Abihud — Father Boasts in Him  
Abijah — He Is My Father  
Abilene — Many Meadows  
Abraham — Father of Many Nations  
Achaia — Land of Sorrow  
Achim — Stands Firm  
Adam — Red Clay  
Addi — Clothed in Beauty  
Admin — He Is Lifted Up  
Adramyttium — Harbor of Death  
Adriatic Sea — Sea with No Wood  
Aeneas — Man of Honor  
Aenon — Spring of Water  
Agabus — Grasshopper  
Agrippa — Wild Horse  
Ahaz — Held by Creator  
Alexander — Man Fighter  
Alexandria — Village of Defense  
Alphaeus — First to Change  
Amminadab — Noble Relative  
Amon — Burden Carrier  
Amos — Burden Bearer  
Amphipolis — Circle Village  
Ampliatius — Large Man  
Ananias — Creator Shows Kindness

Andrew — Stands with Courage  
Andronicus — Victory Man  
Anna — Woman of Goodwill  
Annas — Walks Humbly  
Antioch — Stands Against  
Antipas — Looks Like His Father  
Antipatris — First Ancestor Village  
Apelles — Stands Alone  
Apollonia — Village of Destroyer  
Apollyon— Destroyer  
Apollos — He Tears Down  
Apphia — Protected One  
Appian Way — Great Trail  
Appius Market — Great Trading Post  
Aquila — Strong Eagle  
Arabia — Land of Wanderers  
Archelaus — Rules the People  
Archippus — Horse Chief  
Areopagus — Mars Hill  
Aretas — Brave One  
Arimathea — High Mountain  
Armageddon — Mountain of Invasion  
Aristarchus — Good Chief  
Aristobulus — Gives Wise Guidance  
Arni — Lifted Up High  
Arphaxad — Son of His Mother  
Artemas — Free from Harm  
Artemis — Hunting Woman  
Asa — Gathers the People  
Asher — Walks with a Glad Heart  
Asia — Land of the Rising Sun  
Assos — Move Toward  
Asyncritus — No One Like Him  
Athens — Wondering Place  
Attalia — Grows More  
Azor — He Helps  
Azotus — Strong Fort

## **B**

Baal — Dark Ruler  
Babylon — Village of Confusion  
Balaam — People Destroyer  
Balak — People Swallower  
Barak — Across the Sky  
Bar-Jesus — Son of He Sets Free  
Bar-Jonah — Son of Wings of Dove  
Barabbas — Son of His Father  
Barachiah — He Will Be Blessed  
Barnabas — Son of Comfort  
Barsabbas — Son of Resting  
Bartholomew — Son of Ground Digger  
Bartimaeus — Son of Honored One  
Bathsheba — Daughter of Seven  
Beelzebul — Worthless Ruler  
Belial — Worthless One  
Benjamin — Son of My Right Hand  
Beor — Burning Man  
Berea — Much Water  
Bernice — Bringer of Victory  
Bethany — House of Figs  
Bethesda — House of Kindness  
Bethlehem — House of Bread  
Bethphage — House of Unripe Figs  
Bethsaida — House of Fishing  
Bithynia — Rushing Storm  
Blastus — Budding Branch  
Boaz — Moves with Strength

## **C**

Caesar — Ruler of the People of Iron  
Caesarea — Chief Village  
Caesarea Philippi — Ruler of the Horsemen  
Caiaphas — Hollow in the Rock  
Cain — Spear Maker  
Cainan — Made Straight

Cana — Village of Reeds  
Canaan — Lowland  
Canaanite — Lowlander  
Capernaum — Village of Comfort  
Cappadocia — Land of Handsome Horses  
Carpus — He Grows Good Fruit  
Castor — Bright Light  
Cenchreae — Small Seed Village  
Cesarea — Chief Village  
Chaldeans — Field of Spirits  
Chios — Snow Island  
Chloe — Tender Grass  
Chorazin — Village of Fiery Smoke  
Chuza — Vision Seer  
Cilicia — Turns Over  
Claudius Lysias — Limping Man Who Sets Free  
Claudia — Limping Woman  
Claudius — Limping Man  
Cleopas — Honored by His Father  
Clopas — Trader  
Cnidus — Old Village  
Colossae — Village of Giants  
Corinth — Village of Pleasure  
Cornelius — Little Horn  
Cos — High Point  
Cosam — Talks to Spirits  
Crescens — He Grows More  
Crete — Flesh Eater Island  
Crispus — Curly Hair  
Cyprus — Island of Flowers  
Cyrene — Strong Wall

## **D**

Dalmanutha — Slow Burning Coals  
Dalmatia — Land of Holy Robes  
Damaris — Good Wife  
Damascus — Silent Weaver  
Daniel — Creator Will Decide

David — Much Loved One  
Decapolis — Ten Villages  
Demas — Leader of the People  
Demetrius — Corn Spirit  
Derbe — Hide Tanner  
Didymus — Looks Like His Brother  
Dionysius — Shining Tree  
Diotrephes — Raised by the Sky Spirit  
Dorcas — Deer Eyes  
Drusilla — Tender Woman

## **E**

Eber — Over the River  
Egypt — Black Land  
Elamites — Land of the Ancient Ones  
Eleazar — Creator Helps Him  
Eliakim — He Builds Up  
Eliezer — He Helps Him  
Elijah — Great Spirit Is Creator  
Elisha — Creator Saves Us  
Eliud — Power of Creator  
Elizabeth — Creator Is My Promise  
Elmadam — Love Beyond Measure  
Elymas — Wise One  
Emmaus — Village of Warm Springs  
Enoch — Walks with Creator  
Enos — Weak Human Being  
Epaenetus— Worthy of Praise  
Epaphras — Walks in Beauty  
Epaphroditus — Walks with Beauty  
Ephesus — Village of Desire  
Ephraim — Village of Fruitful Place  
Er — He Looks Around  
Erastus — Much Desired  
Esau — Hairy Man  
Esli — Protected One  
Ethiopia — Eyes of Fire  
Eubulus — Wise Counselor

Euodia — Good Journey Woman  
Euphrates — Much Fruit  
Eutychus — Greatly Blessed

## **F**

Felix — Happy Man  
Festus — Festival  
Fortunatus — Lucky Man

## **G**

Gabriel — Creator's Mighty One  
Gad — Many Coups  
Gadarenes — Honored in the End  
Gaius — Glad Heart  
Galatia — Land of Pale Skins  
Galilee — Circle of Nations  
Gallio — Rooster  
Gamaliel — Creator Has Honored  
Gate of Hades — Gate of the Dark Underworld of Death  
Gaza — Strong Place  
Gehenna — Valley of Smoldering Fire  
Gennesaret — Lake of Chief Garden  
Gerasenes — Many Spirits  
Gethsemane — Where the Olives Are Crushed  
Gideon — He Tears Down  
Golgotha — Place of the Skull  
Gomorrhah — Village of Deep Fear  
Greece — Land of Wisdom Seekers  
Greeks — Wisdom Seekers

## **H**

Hades — Dark Underworld of Death  
Hagar — Wandering Woman  
Hamor — Red Donkey  
Haran — Mountain Where the Roads Cross  
Hebrews — Tribal Members  
Heli — One Above Us  
Hermes — High Messenger

Hermogenes — Born with Good Luck  
Hermos — Keeps Things Steady  
Herod — Looks Brave  
Herodians — Friends of Looks Brave  
Herodias — Daring Woman  
Herodion — Walks Brave  
Hezekiah — He Will Be Strong  
Hezron — Circle of Teepees  
Hierapolis — Medicine Village  
Hosea — He Helps Us  
Hymenaeus — Sings with a Glad Heart

## **I**

Iconium — Spirit Village  
Idumea — Red Land  
Illyricum — Land of Outside Nations  
Isaac — He Made Us Laugh  
Issachar — He Is My Reward  
Isaiah — Creator Will Help Us  
Iscaiot — Village Man  
Israel — Wrestles with Creator  
Italian — Young Bulls  
Italy — Land of Young Bulls  
Iturea — Guarded Mountains

## **J**

Jacob — Heel Grabber  
Jairus — He Gives Light  
Jambres — Hostile Man  
\*James — He Takes Over (son of Zebedee)  
\*James — He Leads the Way (brother of Jesus)  
\*James — He Takes Charge (son of Alpheus)  
\*James — He Takes Hold (father of Judas)  
Jannai — He Grows Strong  
Jannes — Greedy Man  
Jared — He Came Down  
Jason — Healer  
Jeconiah — Chosen by Creator

Jehoram — Creator Is Above  
Jehoshaphat — He Makes Wrongs Right Again  
Jephthah — He Breaks Out  
Jeremiah — Lifted by Creator  
Jericho — Moon Village  
Jerusalem — Village of Peace  
Jesse — Original Man  
Jesus — Creator Sets Free  
Joanan — Shows Goodwill  
Joanna — Woman of His Goodwill  
Job — Turns to Creator  
Joel — Creator Is the Great Spirit  
\*John — He Shows Goodwill (the apostle)  
\*John — Gift of Kindness (Peter's father)  
\*John — Gift of Goodwill (the Baptist)  
\*John — Walks in Kindness (John-Mark)  
Jonah — Wings of Dove  
Jonam — Creator Shows Goodwill  
Joppa — Village of Beauty  
Jordan — Flowing Down  
Jorim — Honored by Creator  
\*Joseph — He Gives Sons (Husband of Mary)  
\*Joseph — He Gives More (Brother of Jesus)  
\*Joseph — He Gets More (of Arimathea)  
\*Joseph — He Gathers Much (Genealogy)  
\*Joseph — He Adds More (Barsabas-Justus)  
\*Joseph — Creator Adds More (Joseph-Barnabas)  
\*Joseph — Creator Gives More (Old Testament)  
Joses — He Increases  
Joshua — Creator Gives Freedom  
Josiah — Good Medicine  
Jotham — Creator Has No Equal  
Judah — Give Him Praise  
Judas — Speaks Well Of  
Jude — Strong of Heart  
Judea — Land of Promise  
Julia — Long Hair Woman  
Julius — Soft Haired Man



Junia — Younger One  
Justus — Stands Upright

## **K**

Kidron — Valley of Darkness  
Kish — Sets His Trap  
Korah — Baldheaded Man

## **L**

Lamech — Strong Wild Man  
Laodicea — The People Will Decide  
Lasea — Shaggy Village  
Lazarus — Creator Helps Him  
Levi — He Brings Together  
Levite — Holy Men  
Libya — Land of Tears  
Linus — Sweet Grass  
Lois — Woman Who Walks with Kindness  
Lot — Covers His Head  
Lucius — Bright Light  
Luke — Shining Light  
Lycaonia — She Wolf  
Lycia — Wolf Land  
Lydia — Bitter Fruit  
Lydda — Almond Tree  
Lysanias — End of Sorrow  
Lystra — Set Free

## **M**

Maath — Small One  
Macedonia — Land of Tall People  
Magdala — Creator's High Lodge  
Magi — Seekers of Wisdom  
Mahalaleel — Full of Praise  
Malchus — Chieftain  
Malta — Island of Honey  
Manaen — Man of Comfort  
Manasseh — He Made Them Forget

Mark — War Club  
Martha — Head Woman  
\*Mary — Bitter Tears (Mother of Jesus)  
\*Mary — Brooding Tears (Mother of James and Joses, wife of Clopas)  
\*Strong Tears (Magdalene)  
\*Mary — Sober Tears (Mother of John-Mark)  
\*Mary — Healing Tears (Sister of Martha)  
\*Mariam — Tears of Sorrow  
Mattatha — Gift Giver  
Mattathias — Gift from Above  
Matthan — Gifted by Creator  
Matthat — Gift of the Great Spirit  
Matthew — Gift from Creator  
Matthias — Gifted from Creator  
Medes — Land in the Middle  
Mediterranean — Great Middle Sea  
Melchi — My Chief  
Melchizedek — Chief Who Stands for What Is Right  
Melea — He Makes Full  
Menna — He Is Ready  
Mesopotamia — Land Between Rivers  
Methuselah — Long Arrow  
Michael — Who Is Like Creator  
Midian — Land of Conflict  
Miletus — White Sheep Wool  
Mitylene — Bent Horn  
Mnason — He Will Remember  
Moloch — Child Burning Spirit  
Moses — Drawn from the Water  
Myra — Weeping Waters  
Mysia — Land of Beach Trees

## **N**

Naaman — Looks Handsome  
Naggai — Light Bringer  
Nahor — Snorting Buffalo  
Nahshon — Talks with Snakes  
Nahum — He Gives Comfort

Nain — Village of Harmony  
Naphtali — He Will Wrestle  
Narcissus — Sleepy Head  
Nathan — He Will Give  
Nathanael — Creator Gives  
Nazarene — Seed Planter  
Nazareth — Seed Planter Village  
Nazarite — Law of Dedication  
Neapolis — New Village  
Nereus — Shining River  
Neri — Burning Light  
Nicanor — Man of Victory  
Nicodemus — Conquers the People  
Nicolas — He Overcomes  
Nicomopolis — Village of Victory  
Niger — Black Man  
Nineveh — Village of Changed Minds  
Noah — One Who Rests  
Nympha — Bride Woman

## **O**

Obed — He Works Hard  
Olympas — Bright Mountain  
Onesimus — He Is Helpful  
Onesiphorus — Bringer of Good Things

## **P**

Pamphylia — Many Tribes  
Paphos — Foaming Water  
Parmenas — Stands Close By  
Parthians — Land of Victory  
Patara — Walked Over  
Patmos — Walking Place  
Patrobas — Follows His Father  
Paul — Small Man  
Peleg — Where the Water Divides  
Perez — He Breaks Through  
Perga — Earth Village

Pergamum — First in Courage  
Persis — Woman Rides Horses  
Peter — Stands on the Rock  
Phanuel — Face of Creator  
Pharaoh — Great House  
Pharisee — Separated One  
Philadelphia — Family of Friends  
Philemon — He Shows Kindness  
Philetus — Friendly Man  
\*Philip — Friend of Horses  
\*Philip — Lover of Horses  
Philippi — Village of Horses  
Philologus — Likes to Talk  
Phlegon — Fire Starter  
Phoebe — Morning Light  
Phoenicia — Land of Palm Trees  
Phoenix — Palm Tree  
Phrygia — Dry Wood  
Phygelus — Man Who Runs Away  
Pilate — Spear of the Great Waters  
Pisidia — Tree Sap  
Pollux — Much Sweet  
Pool of Siloam — Waters of Sending Village  
Pontius Pilate — Spear of the Great Waters  
Pontus — Land of Black Waters  
Porcius Festus — Pig Feast  
Priscilla — Lives Long  
Prochorus — Head Singer  
Psalms — Book of Sacred Songs  
Ptolemais — Village of War  
Publius — From the People  
Pudens — Hides His Face  
Puteoli — Deep Water Hole  
Pyrrhus — Red Fire

## Q

Quartus — Fourth Born  
Quirinius — Powerful Protector

## R

Rachel — Sheep Woman  
Rahab — Boastful Woman  
Ram — Lifted Up  
Rahma — Highland  
Rebecca — She Holds Together  
Rehoboam — Big People Maker  
Rephan — Wandering Star Spirit  
Reu — Faithful Friend  
Reuben — Son of My Vision  
Rhegium — Royal Place  
Rhesa — Walks Friendly  
Rhoda — Rose Bush  
Rhodes — Rose Island  
Rome — Village of Iron  
Romans — People of Iron  
Rufus — Red Man  
Ruth — Beautiful Friend

## S

Sadducee — Upright One  
Salamis — Village of Salt  
Salem — Peaceful Village  
Salmon — He Makes Peace  
Salmone — Village of Garments  
Salome — Peaceful Woman  
Samaria — High Place  
Samson — Strength of the Sun  
Samos — Sand Cliff  
Samothrace — Sign of Rags  
Samuel — Creator Hears Him  
Sapphira — Stone of Beauty  
Sarah — Noble Woman  
Sardis — Safe Place  
Satan — Accuser  
Saul — Man Who Questions  
Sceva — Weak Hand

Sea of Galilee — Lake of Circle of Nations  
Sea of Tiberias — Sea of Rolling Water  
Secundus — Second Blessing  
Seleucia — Crashing Waves  
Semein — He Listens  
Sergius Paulus — Small One Who Serves  
Serug — Growing Stem  
Seth — Drinks Too Much  
Sharon — Flatland  
Shealtiel — Ask Creator  
Shechem — Burden Carrier  
Shelah — Shooting Arrow  
Shem — His Name Is Known  
Sidon — Hunting Grounds  
Silas — Woods Man  
Siloam — Sending Village  
Silvanus — Forest Walker  
Simeon — Creator Hears  
\*Simon — One Who Hears (Peter)  
\*Simon — One Who Listens (the Zealot)  
\*Simon — He Hears (Brother of Jesus)  
\*Simon — Man Who Listens (the Pharisee)  
\*Simon — Hearing Man (the Leper and the Tanner)  
\*Simon — Man Who Hears (the sorcerer and Father of Judas)  
\*Simon — Listening Man (of Cyrene)  
Sinai — Mountain of Small Trees  
Smyrna — Village of Bitter Herb  
Sodom — Village of Bad Spirits  
Solomon — Stands in Peace  
Sopater — Defends His Father  
Sosthenes — Strong Protector  
Spain — Setting Sun  
Stachys — Ear of Corn  
Stephanas — Headdress of Many Feathers  
Stephen — Many Feathers  
Susanna — Water Flower  
Sychar — Burial Site  
Syntyche — Blessing Way Woman

Syracuse — Smelly Swamp  
Syria — Bright Sun  
Syzygus — Burden Bearer

## **T**

Tabitha — Deer Woman  
Tamar — Fruit of Palm Tree  
Tarsus — Tree Village  
Terah — He Made Them Wait  
Tertius — Third Born  
Tertullus — Third  
Thaddaeus/Jude — Strong of Heart  
Theophilus — Friend of Creator  
Thessalonica — False Victory  
Theudas — Flows with Water  
Thomas/Didymus — Looks Like His Brother  
Thyatira — High Rockhouse  
Tiberius Caesar — Son of the Great River  
Timon — Honored Man  
Timothy — He Gives Honor  
Titius Justus — Stands Upright with Fire  
Titus — Big Man  
Trachonitis — Place of Stones  
Troas — Cut Through  
Trophimus — He Eats Well  
Tryphaena — Soft Garden  
Tryphosa — Sweet Garden  
Tychicus — He Is at Ease  
Tyrannus — Harsh Ruler  
Tyre — Rock Land

## **U**

Urbanus — Village Dweller  
Uriah — Fire from Creator  
Uzziah — My Great Power

## **Z**

Zacchaeus — Pure of Heart

Zadok — Stands with a Good Heart  
Zarephath — Refining Fire Woman  
Zealot — Firebrand  
Zebedee — Gift of Creator  
Zebulun — Honored Dwelling  
Zechariah — Creator Will Remember  
Zenas — Counsel Giver  
Zerah — First Light  
Zerubbabel — Born in Village of Confusion  
Zeus — Skyfather  
Zion — Strong Mountain