



Celebrity Profiles

1. **A. Occupation:** I was a servant.
B. Favorite Job: I worked for King Saul for a while.
C. Personal: My name means “branch or twig.”
D. Claim to Fame: King David used me to care for Jonathan’s handicapped son’s land.
E. Biggest Moment: The day I got half of my master’s land
F. Biggest Embarrassment: I lied to King David, but he could not prove it. (II Samuel 9: 2-12; 16:1-4; 19:24-30)
2. **A. Contemporary:** John the Beloved.
B. Personal: The apostle Paul had several acquaintances with my same name.
C. Favorite Pastime: I loved having get-togethers and hosting missionary families.
D. Claim to Fame: John’s third Epistle was written to me.
E. My Greatest Influence: St John led me to the Lord.
F. Reputation: God knew me as a man of integrity and obedience. (III John 1: 1-6)
3. **A. Heritage:** I am King Saul’s youngest son.
B. Personal: My name means “son of shame.”
C. Family: My three brothers were killed in battle with my father.
D. Favorite Pastime: Talking with my uncle Abner about how to rule Israel.
E. Claim to Fame: I gave up the throne to King David.
F. Biggest Embarrassment: My uncle Abner betrayed me and let David become king. (II Samuel 3:6-12)
4. **A. Heritage:** Gideon was my father.
B. Personal: I had sixty-nine brothers.
C. Favorite Pastime: I loved to recite parables.
D. Claim to Fame: I was the only one of my brothers to escape the massacre by Abimilech.
E. Personal Philosophy: You need to do right by the memory of your ancestors.
F. Biggest Embarrassment: My half brother, Abimilech. He is not a good guy. (Judges 9:1-21)
5. **A. Heritage:** I was the eighth son of Jacob.
B. Personal: My descendants were a tribe of Israel that wandered through the desert between the tribes of Dan and Naphtali. My name means “happy.”
C. Claim to Fame: The only one of my descendants that you would recognize is Anna, who recognized Baby Lord Jesus at the Temple.
D. Little-Known Fact: At one point my tribe was fifth of the twelve in size, but we declined until we were the only tribe west of Jordan that never produced a national hero.
E. Biggest Embarrassment: My name is sometimes mistaken for one of the eight tiny reindeer. (Genesis 48)
6. **A. Heritage:** My father was King Jehosaphat of Judah.
B. Most Memorable Moment: I was anointed king by a young person who ran away right afterward.
C. Favorite Pastime: Fast chariots and striking down idolatrous rulers.



- D. **Claim to Fame:** I destroyed the house of the evil King Ahab.
- E. **Personal Philosophy:** What is good for my country ultimately is good for me.
- F. **Biggest Embarrassment:** God shortened my legacy because I left a few false idols around. (II Kings 9-10)
7. A. **Heritage:** My mom's name was Jedidah.
- B. **Pet Peeve:** I just can't stand idol worship.
- C. **Favorite Pastime:** Knocking down those carved idol images.
- D. **Claim to Fame:** I became king when I was eight years old!
- E. **Personal Philosophy:** Sometimes a pup is the best one to lead the pack.
- F. **Biggest Embarrassment:** When we found the Word of God and realized we were breaking God's Law all over the place. (II Kings 22:1—23:30)
8. A. **Heritage:** My father was King Amaziah of Judah.
- B. **Personal:** I became king of Judah at the age of sixteen.
- C. **One of My Greatest Influences:** Zechariah the prophet.
- D. **Claim to Fame:** I was struck with leprosy because I wanted to worship God and do what only priests were supposed to.
- E. **Personal Philosophy:** I am a good king; I can do what I want to do.
- F. **Biggest Embarrassment:** Finishing out my reign in useless isolation. (II Chronicles 26)
9. A. **Heritage:** My family was the first to become Christians in Greece.
- B. **Little Known Fact:** I was probably with St Paul when he wrote I Corinthians.
- C. **Favorite Pastime:** Having missionaries stay at my house as they pass through.
- D. **Claim to Fame:** Those in my household were the only people St Paul baptized besides Crispus and Gaius.
- E. **Personal Philosophy:** What goes around comes around. Spend your time doing good.
- F. **Biggest Embarrassment:** My church here in Corinth and the mess they're in. (I Corinthians 1:16; 16:15)
10. A. **Confidantes:** Mary Magdalene, Joanna (Chuza's wife), among others.
- B. **Personal:** Even though I was a woman, I had money of my own.
- C. **Favorite Pastime:** I went along with the Lord Jesus and the disciples on their tour of Galilee, preaching God's Kingdom.
- D. **Claim to Fame:** The Holy Bible mentions that I gave my own money to support the Lord Jesus Christ and the Disciples.
- E. **Personal Philosophy:** The Lord Jesus made a difference in my life, even though the Holy Bible does not give specifics.
- F. **Best-Kept Secret:** That we women traveled with the Lord and the Disciples. (Luke 8:1-3)

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