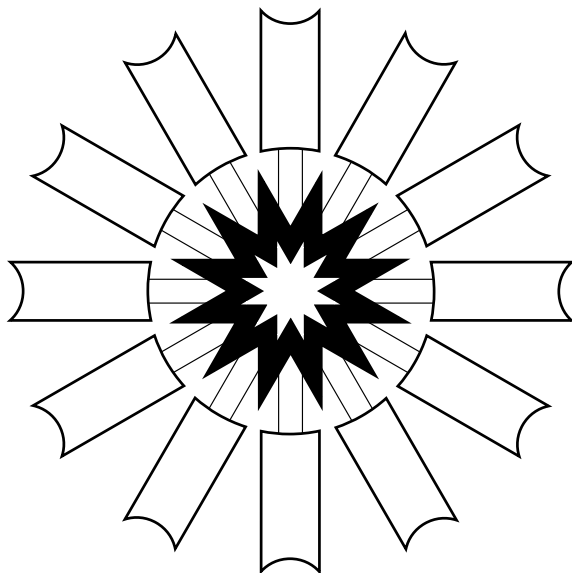


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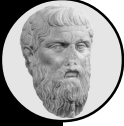
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**12 Apostles offer stereo salvation through the sanctity of sound.**

*after silence that which comes closest to expressing  
the inexpressible is music.*

Aldous Huxley



**12 Apostles have embarked on a ministry of twelve acts of atonement  
at 45 revolutions a minute.**

*the good, of course, is always beautiful, and the  
beautiful never lacks proportion*

Plato



**12 Apostles are a willing conduit for the reconciliation of capital  
with creativity and seek nothing for themselves.**

*foundations of a new religion can be laid only  
with the blessing of bankers*

Salvador Dali



**12 Apostles behold the now, resurrect the past and glory in the  
future.**

*i have nothing to say and i am saying it and  
that is poetry*

John Cage



**12 Apostles are the self-appointed zealots of an analogue medium  
in a digital age.**

*we march backwards into the future*

Marshall McLuhan



**12 Apostles acknowledge the inability of those already in control  
to change anything for the better.**

*vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the  
least disappointing*

Bernard Baruch

12 Apostles come in peace with a contrite heart, seek no quarter, offer none in return and will not turn the other cheek.



*nothing great will ever be achieved without great men, and men are great only if they are determined to be so*

Charles de Gaulle

12 Apostles will cauterise the wounds of youth, kiss the scars of memory and lay the turntable for the last supper.



*the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love*

Che Guevara

12 Apostles acknowledge both the mote and the beam in the eye of the beholder.



*there is more to life than increasing its speed*

Mahatma Gandhi

12 Apostles are neither the medium, the message nor a paper tiger amongst a tissue of lies.



*a revolution does not march in a straight line. it wanders where it can, retreats before superior forces, advances wherever it has room, attacks whenever the enemy retreats or bluffs and, above all, is possessed of enormous patience*

Mao Tse-tung

12 Apostles are not the start of a beginning but the end of an ending



*our major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions*

Edward R. Murrow

12 Apostles are beating a path to the strait gate for all that have it within themselves to make the journey.



*the men of culture are the true apostles of equality*

Matthew Arnold

## The 12 Apostles Way

The 12 Apostles will release 12 records at the rate of one a month for 12 months, on the 12th of each month. Each record will be a 12 inch single and will be limited to a pressing of 1,200 copies. The 12 records that comprise the acts of the apostles will be available from 12 record shops worldwide. Each participating record shop will stock all 12 of the records as they become available. Each record in the series will be named after one of the 12 Apostles listed in the Gospel of Matthew, namely: Andrew, Bartholomew, James the Great, James the Less, John, Jude Thaddaeus, Judas, Matthew, Peter, Philip, Simon and Thomas. The realisation of the 12 Apostles project is made possible through the financial support of 12 benefactors (Apostles) who agree to contribute £1,200 each to the project.