

Andrew

The Twelve · The Twelve Apostles

Peter's brother, Andrew first followed John the Baptist before becoming Christ's disciple.

Note: Andrew's Greek name (Ἀνδρέας, 'manly') was common in Hellenistic regions. From Bethsaida, a fishing village on Galilee's northern shore, Andrew and Peter operated a fishing partnership with Zebedee's sons. Early church tradition claims Andrew preached in Scythia (modern Ukraine/Russia) and was martyred by crucifixion on an X-shaped cross in Patras, Greece—the 'St. Andrew's Cross.'

His consistent pattern of bringing others to Jesus—his brother Peter, the lad with loaves and fishes, certain Greeks seeking the Lord—characterizes his ministry.

Key Verses

John 1:40

One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

John 1:41

He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

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