

The Apostles of Jesus Christ - Andrew

Facts about Andrew

Matthew 4:18-20

1. Simon Peter's Brother
2. Fisherman by trade
3. One of two pairs of brother disciples

John 1:35-42

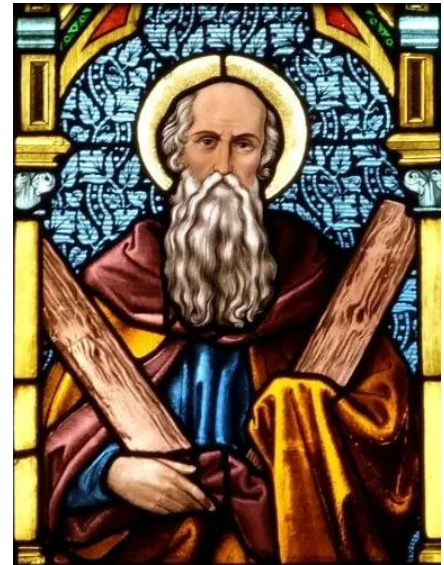
- One of John the Baptist's disciples

Mark 13:1-4

- Questions (with the three) prompted the Olivet Discourse
- Prominent both at the end (crucifixion and resurrection)

Other Details

- Hometown: Bethsaida
- Lived with Peter in Capernaum (Mark 1:29)



Galilean Fishing Boat

This illustration shows the type of boat that Jesus and his disciples probably used, based on the remains of an approximately 2,000-year-old fishing boat found on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It could hold 15 men, and was 26.5 feet long, 7.5 feet wide, and 4.5 feet high (8.1 x 2.3 x 1.4 m).



The Father of Personal Evangelism

John 1:40-41: Telling Peter

John 6:4-9: Telling the boy with the loaves

John 12:20-26: Telling the Greeks

Did you know?

St. Andrew's Cross is used in which nation's flag?

- Scotland (also, the reverse of the Scotland flag is the Naval flag of Russia from 1712-1918 and then reinstated in 1992.

Andrew's name means...

- manliness

What was Andrew's title in the early church?

- "the first called"

What Old Testament person has Andrew been compared to?

- Benaiah – one of David's "Thirty" elite soldiers but not part of "The Three." He eventually became David's personal body guard (and Solomon's).

Andrew is believed to have founded which important church? Byzantium

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Andrew's Legacy to the Church

1. You never know what one little message of Christ can produce
Andrew -> Peter -> Pentecost (an acorn that grows into an oak)
2. Humility – it's not about earthly prominence (Ephesians 6:5-8, Proverbs 22:4, Proverbs, 29:23)

Top Three Legends about Andrew

1. Crucified on an X-shaped cross in A.D. 60
 - It's said that Andrew converted the wife of the governor in the region of Patras in Greece. In response, the governor ordered the crucifixion of Andrew on an x-shaped cross. He was said to have hung alive on the cross for two days, evangelizing the people as they passed by and watched. Tradition goes on to say that the governor was so awed by this, and motivated by the people, that he ordered the soldiers to take Andrew down. However, it was not in time and Andrew died.
2. Ministered among pirates and cannibals – said to have raised 39 sailors from the dead.
3. Patron saint of Scotland and Russia
 - Ministered among the Scythians and later said to have had his remains taken to Scotland in the 8th century. Remains taken to Amalfi, Italy in the 13th century, his head was taken to Rome in the 15th century, and finally laid to rest at the Greek Church in Patras in 1964. Painting below by Murillo.

