

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle - 11/30/2021 AD
(died c mid-late 1st Century AD)



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"Andrew was the first of the Apostles to find JESUS; he brought his brother Simon [Peter] to Him (JOHN 1:35-42). After Pentecost, he is said to have preached in Greece, where he died, bound to a Cross." Tradition teaches that "...This Cross [has] the shape of an "X" - suggesting that Andrew found himself unworthy to die on a Cross identical to that of our Lord.

The 6th Century "Passion of Saint Andrew" has the Apostle addressing the instrument of his Martyrdom: "I came to you confident and joyful, so that you too may receive me exultant as a disciple of The One Who was hung upon you. O blessed Cross, clothed in The Majesty and Beauty of The Lord's limbs!"

Saint Andrew showed his courage, not by physical prowess, but by his unrelenting commitment to The Gospel of The Cross written in The Blood of JESUS CHRIST. Andrew died as he had lived, the true servant of his beloved Master, Whose Message of Love and Mercy shaped Andrew's life and death." *

The Apostle Andrew is a Patron Saint of Scotland, as well as fishermen, singers, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras, Greece. His "X" shaped cross is found in the flag of Scotland, the American Confederate battle flag and incorporated into the flag of the United Kingdom.

Saint Andrew, Apostle & Martyr, pray for us, that GOD would give us also The Grace needed to live and die as faithful servants of The Word of GOD, CHRIST our Saviour and His remnant faithful Church. Amen.

ROMANS 10:9-18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu5Ctty9kiA&list=RDrDVPiNe5cCU&index=25>

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth The Lord JESUS, and shalt believe in thine heart that GOD hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For The Scripture saith, "Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." [ISAIAH 28:16]

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for The Same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 "For whosoever shall call upon The Name of The Lord shall be saved." [JOEL 2:32]

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach The Gospel of Peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" [ISAIAH 52:7]

16 But they have not all obeyed The Gospel. For Isaias saith, "Lord, Who hath believed our report?" [ISAIAH 53:1]

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by The Word of GOD.

18 But I say, Have they not heard? "Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world." [PSALM 19:4]

*["Feast of Saint Andrew." The Magnificat, 11/30/2021. Commentary, p 416-417. Introduction, p 415.]