

THE FATE OF THE APOSTLES / *Acts 12:2*

Name	Fate
Simon Peter	Crucified upside down (reported by Origen)
James, son of Zebedee	Martyred by Herod Agrippa (Acts 12:1-2)
John, son of Zebedee	Exiled to Patmos; later died of old age (one legend is that Domitian had John thrown into a pot of boiling oil, but he was unharmed)
Andrew	According to tradition, was crucified (in the form of an X) at Patrae, a city of Achaia, because he rebuked Aegeas, the proconsul, for idolatry
Philip	According to tradition, died as a martyr at Hierapolis
Bartholomew/ Nathanael	Said to have preached the gospel in India or perhaps Armenia where conflicting reports have him flayed alive or crucified upside down
Matthew/Levi	According to legend, preached in unspecified foreign nations
Thomas	According to tradition, preached in Parthia and Persia and died as a martyr by being speared with a lance
James, son of Alphaeus	Not known
Thaddaeus/Judas, son of James	Not known
Simon the Zealot	Not known
Judas Iscariot	Committed suicide by hanging himself (Matthew 27:5; Acts 1:18)
Matthias	According to tradition, went to Ethiopia to minister, where he was eventually martyred
Saul/Paul	According to tradition, was beheaded at Nero's command along the Appian Way