

How the Various Apostles Died

Apostles	Traditions Regarding Their Deaths
Simon (Peter)	Crucified upside down at his request
Andrew	Crucified (Tied to a cross which was hung in an X shape instead of a T shape)
James (son of Zebedee)	Beheaded by King Herod I - the first apostle to die by martyr
John (brother of James son of Zebedee)	Exiled to the island of Patmos; there, he died a natural death as an old man
Bartholomew (Nathanael)	Beaten to death and then beheaded
Matthew (Tax Collector)	Died a martyr's death in Ethiopia
Thomas (Didymus)	Died a martyr's death with a spear
James (son of Alphaeus)	Crucified in Egypt and then sawed in pieces
Simon (the Zealot)	Some believe he was crucified and others believe he was sawed in half
Judas Iscariot	Hanged himself
Mathias	Stoned by Jews in Jerusalem and then beheaded
Philip	Converted the wife of a Roman proconsul; in retaliation, the proconsul had him killed
Thaddaeus (Judas, not Iscariot)	Killed by religious leaders in Syria
Paul	Romans beheaded him