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## A Biographical Study of Andrew

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# Andrew

## CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- I. Andrew's first meeting with Christ
  - A. The seeker
    1. Andrew was originally a disciple of John the Baptist.
    2. He was introduced to Christ by John—"Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother" (John 1:35-40).
  - B. The soul winner—"He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone" (John 1:41-42).
- II. Andrew's full-time ministry for Christ
  - A. His dedication—"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him" (Matt. 4:18-20).
  - B. His doubts—"One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" (John 6:8-9).

## STATISTICS

*Father:* Jonah (John 1:42)

*Brother:* Peter (John 1:40; Matt. 4:18)

*First mention:* Matthew 4:18

*Final mention:* Acts 1:13

*Meaning of his name:* "Manly"

*Frequency of his name:* Referred to 12 times

*Biblical books mentioning him:* Five books (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts)

*Occupation:* Fisherman before becoming an apostle (Mark. 1:16)

*Place of birth:* Probably Bethsaida in Galilee (John 1:44)

*Place of death:* Tradition says he was martyred in Greece.

*Circumstances of death:* Tradition says he was crucified on an X-shaped cross

*Important fact about his life:* He brought his brother Peter to Christ (John 1:40-42).