

LIVING IN THE SHADOWS
JOHN 1:35-40 / 6-9-19 / PM

I. ANDREW'S LIFE.

- A. Name: brave or manly.
- B. Father: Like Peter, his father was Jonah (John 1:42).
- C. Home: Like Peter, he lived in Bethsaida then Capernaum (John 1:44).
- D. Occupation: Like Peter, he was a professional fisherman.
- E. Spiritual background:
 - 1. He had been a disciple of John the Baptist.
 - 2. He became Jesus' first disciple—John 1:35-40.
- F. Along with Peter, he became a fisher of men—Matt. 4:18-20.
- G. He brought others to Jesus.
 - 1. His brother Peter—John 1:41-42a.
 - 2. The boy with the lunch—John 6:8-9.
 - 3. Greeks—John 12:20-22.
- H. Traditions about Andrew.
 - 1. Took the gospel to Scythia (Southern Russia) and Greece
 - 2. Crucified in Patras (third largest city in Greece).
 - a. Crucified on a "saltire" or X shaped cross.
 - b. St. Andrews Basilica is located in Patras. It is said to have three Catholic relics of Andrews: a finger, part of his skull and a piece of the cross he was crucified on.
 - c. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland today.
- I. Although Andrew wrote no N.T. epistles or there is no record of any of his sermons in the Bible, he made a lasting mark as Jesus' first disciple.

II. ANDREW'S LESSONS.

- A. He was willing to work behind the scenes.
- B. He never sought the limelight.
- C. He was a soul winner in that he brought people to Jesus.
- D. Even working behind the scenes he made significant contributions to the cause of Christ and Christianity.
- E. Following Jesus has its hardships.
 - 1. The Bible only mentions to the death of two of Jesus twelve disciples (James by Herod Agrippa I and Judas Iscariot who killed himself).
 - 2. Eight of Jesus twelve disciples are thought to have died martyrs.
 - 3. The deaths of three of the twelve disciples is unknown: John, Bartholomew, and Simon the Canaanite.
 - 4. Only two of Jesus' disciples were thought to have been crucified: Peter and his brother Andrew.