

## **THE DEATHS OF SOME EARLY DISCIPLES**

Name	How he died
James, Brother of John	Beheaded by in Jerusalem by Herod Agrippa (Acts 12:2)
Matthew	Slain with an axe in a city of Ethiopia
Mark	Dragged through the streets of Alexandria
Luke	Hung to death in Greece
John	Tortured and banished to the island of Patmos (Rev 1:9)
Peter	Crucified upside down in Rome (John 21:18-19)
Andrew	Bound to a cross and left to die in a town of Achaia
Thomas	Run through the body with a spear in southeast India
Philip	Hung up against a pillar in Hierapolis and then stoned
Nathanael (Bartholomew)	Flayed alive
James the Less	Thrown from the pinnacle of the Temple and then stoned
Mattias (who replaced Judas Iscariot)	Stoned and then beheaded
Barnabas	Stoned to death
Paul	After a variety of tortures & imprisonments, beheaded in Rome

*"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. **They would not have endured that if it weren't true.** Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world—and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible."*

--Charles Colson, special counsel to President Nixon