

Hippolytus on the Twelve Apostles:

Where each of them preached, and where he met his end

1. Peter preached the Gospel in Pontus, and Galatia, and Cappadocia, and Betania, and Italy, and Asia, and was afterwards crucified by Nero in Rome with his head downward, as he had himself desired to suffer in that manner.

2. Andrew preached to the Scythians and Thracians, and was crucified, suspended on an olive tree, at Patræ, *a town* of Achaia; and there too he was buried.

3. John, again, in Asia, was banished by Domitian the king to the isle of Patmos, in which also he wrote his Gospel and saw the apocalyptic vision; and in Trajan's time he fell asleep at Ephesus, where his remains were sought for, but could not be found.

4. James, his brother, when preaching in Judea, was cut off with the sword by Herod the tetrarch, and was buried there.

5. Philip preached in Phrygia, and was crucified in Hierapolis with his head downward in the time of Domitian, and was buried there.

6. Bartholomew, again, *preached* to the Indians, to whom he also gave the Gospel according to Matthew, *and* was crucified with his head downward, and was buried in Allatum,²⁰¹⁹ *a town* of the great Armenia.²⁰²⁰

7. And Matthew wrote the Gospel in the Hebrew tongue,²⁰²¹ and published it at Jerusalem, and fell asleep at Hieres, *a town* of Parthia.

8. And Thomas preached to the Parthians, Medes, Persians, Hyrcanians, Bactrians, and Margians,²⁰²² and was thrust through in the four members of his body with a pine spear²⁰²³ at Calamene,²⁰²⁴ the city of India, and was buried there.

9. And James the son of Alphæus, when preaching in Jerusalem, was stoned to death by the Jews, and was buried there beside the temple.

10. Jude, who is also *called* Lebbaeus, preached to the people of Edessa,²⁰²⁵ and to all Mesopotamia, and fell asleep at Berytus, and was buried there.

11. Simon the Zealot,²⁰²⁶ the son of Clopas, who is also *called* Jude, became bishop of Jerusalem after James the Just, and fell asleep and was buried there at the age of 120 years.

2019 Or Albanum.

2020 [The general tradition is, that he was flayed alive, and then crucified.]

2021 [See Scrivener, *Introduction*, p. 282, note 1, and Lardner, *Credib.*, ii. 494, etc.]

2022 Μάργοις. Combefisius proposes Μάρδοις. Jerome has "Magis."

2023 The text is ἐλακίδη ἐλογχιάσθη, ἐλακίδη being probably for ἐλάτη.

2024 Καλαμίνη. Steph. le Moynes reads Καραμίνη.

2025 Αἰδεσινοῖς.

2026 ὁ Κανανίτης.

12. And Matthias, who was one of the seventy, was numbered along with the eleven apostles, and preached in Jerusalem, and fell asleep and was buried there.

13. And Paul entered into the apostleship a year after the assumption of Christ; and beginning at Jerusalem, he advanced as far as Illyricum, and Italy, and Spain, preaching the Gospel for five-and-thirty years. And in the time of Nero he was beheaded at Rome, and was buried there.
