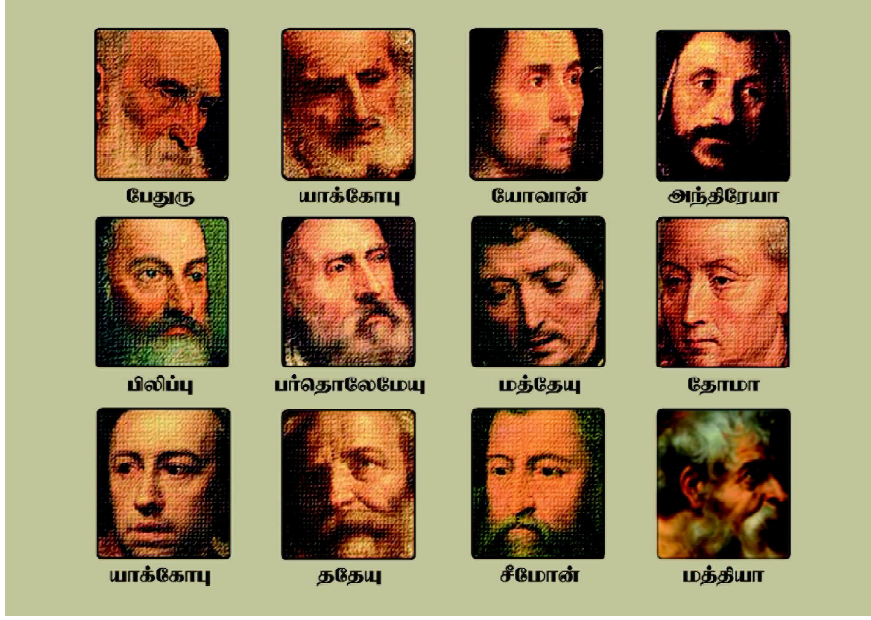


How the Apostles died

1. **Matthew:** Was killed by a sword in Ethiopia.
2. **Mark:** Was dragged by horses through the streets in Alexandria, Egypt, until he was dead.
3. **Luke:** Was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous preaching to the lost.
4. **John:** Was boiled in a huge basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution in Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered from death. He was then sentenced to the mines on the prison Island of Patmos. He wrote his prophetic Book of Revelation from there. He was later freed and returned to serve in modern Turkey. He died as an old man, the only Apostle to die naturally.
5. **Peter:** Was crucified upside down. According to Church tradition, it was because he told his tormentors that he felt unworthy to die in the same way that Jesus Christ died.
6. **James:** Was thrown over a hundred feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat him to death with a fuller's club. This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the Temptation.
7. **James Zebedee:** Was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded him watched amazed as he defended his faith at his trial. Later, the officer walked beside him to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.
8. **Bartholomew (Nathaniel):** Was a Missionary to Asia. He witnessed for Christ in the present-day Turkey. He was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.
9. **Andrew:** Was crucified on an X-shaped Cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers, they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony. His followers reported that, when he was led toward the Cross, he saluted it in these words: "I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The Cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it." He continued to preach to his tormentors for two days until he expired.
10. **Thomas:** Was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the Church in the Subcontinent.
11. **Jude:** Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.
12. **Matthias:** Was stoned and then beheaded.
13. **Paul:** Was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero in Rome in A.D. 67. He endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many Epistles to the Churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These Letters, which teach many of the foundational Doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.



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பேதுரு:

தலைகீழாய்ச் சிலுவையிலிறையப்பட்டார்.

யோவானின் சகோதரன் யாக்கோபு:

எருசலேமில் தலைவாங்கப்பட்டார்.

யோவான்:

நாடு கடத்தப்பட்டு இயற்கை மரணமடைந்தார்.

அந்திரேயா:

“X” வடிவச் சிலுவையில் கட்டப்பட்டார்.

பிலிப்பு:

தூக்கிலிடப்பட்டார்.

பர்தொலேமேயு (நாத்தான்வேல்):

தோலுரிக்கப்பட்டார்.

மத்தேயு:

வாளால் வெட்டப்பட்டார்.

தோமா:

சென்னையில் ஈட்டியால் நாம் கொன்றோம்.

கிலேயோப்பாவின் மகன் யாக்கோபு:

கோபுரத்திலிருந்து தள்ளப்பட்டார்.

ததேயு எனும் யூதா:

அம்பெறியப்பட்டு கொல்லப்பட்டார்.

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மத்தியா:

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