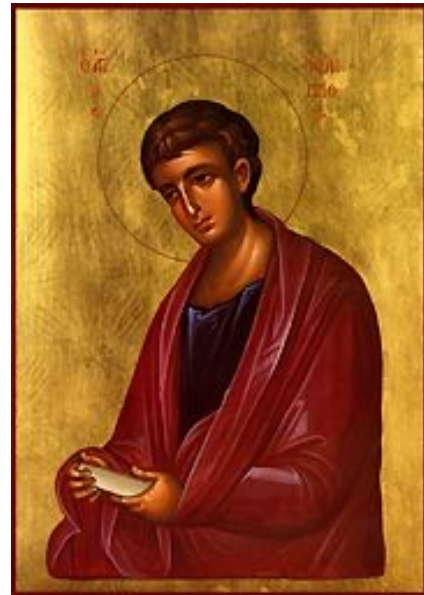
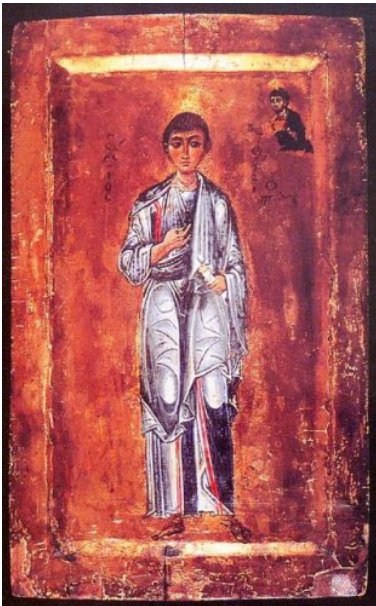




# The Holy, Glorious, All-Laudable Apostle Philip

## One of the Twelve Apostles

Commemorated on: November 14



Troparion (Tone 3)

Holy Apostle Philip,  
Entreat the merciful God

To grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Kontakion (Tone 8)

Your disciple, friend and imitator of your passion,  
The God-preaching Philip, proclaimed You to the universe!  
By his prayers deliver Your Church from her enemies;  
Through the Theotokos protect every city, most merciful Christ!

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## Presentation Summary

Born: Bethsaida in Galilee

Died: Hierapolis in Phrygia

Accounts of the Apostle Philip begin when he first became a disciple of Jesus

- Recognized Jesus as the Messiah immediately
  - In part attributed to St. Philip's knowledge of the Old Testament
- Witnessed the Feeding of 5000 (Miracle of the Fish and Loaves)
- Present at the Last Supper and in the Upper Room

Preached the Gospel primarily in Asia Minor and the surrounding regions, performing numerous miracles during his travels

- Galilee
  - Brought an infant back from the dead that died in its mother's arms
- Greece
  - Was sentenced to death by stoning by the high priest of the pagans
    - High priest and his cohorts were struck blind when they tried to attack St. Philip (multiple documented endings)
      - Some accounts say St. Philip healed their blindness
      - Others say the earth swallowed up the attackers
- Parthia
- Azotus
  - Healed an eye affliction of the daughter of Nikoklides
    - Nikoklides' entire family was then baptized
- Hierapolis (Syria)
  - Healed the hand of a city official after it was withered for trying to strike St. Philip
  - Restored a dead child to life
  - Established Heros as bishop in Hierapolis
- Hierapolis (Phrygia)
  - Defeated a serpent god through prayer that the pagans were being bitten by

Crucified upside down in Hierapolis in Phrygia

- Judged and sentenced to death by the governor
- The earth swallowed up his judge and man pagans at the crucifixion site
- Converted locals tried to save him, but he reposed by the time they could help
- St. Philip was buried by his sister, Marianma, who was traveling with him

Marianma continued to preach the Gospel in Armenia and other regions

Tomb excavation finished on July 26, 2011