

## ST. JUDE OR JUDAS (not ISCARIOT.)



St. JUDE was brother to St. James the Less, it is not known when or by what means he became a disciple of Christ, nothing being said of him till we find him mentioned in the catalogue of the twelve apostles, nor afterwards till Christ's last supper. It is thought he preached in Lybia.

The Armenians say, that St. Jude was the first that planted christianity among them.

He at last suffered martyrdom in the city of Byre'us. St. Jude is sometimes distinguished by Lebbeus, and sometimes Thaddeus; the former signifying a man of wisdom, the latter divine fervor.