

ST. BARTHOLOMEW.



St. BARTHOLOMEW was of Cana, in Galilee, and it is thought he travelled in India, preaching the gospel, and at a city called Albangele, in Armenia, he suffered martyrdom, being condemned by the governor of that place to be dead alive, and afterwards crucified.

It is remarkable that St. John never takes notice of this apostle by the name of Bartholomew, but mentions Nathaniel; this apparent contradiction is reconciled by the apostle's bearing both those names, and is distinguished sometimes by the one, and sometimes by the other. But the same character and circumstances being applied to both, there can be no doubt but it is one and the same person, although in the latter part of his ministry he is constantly called Bartholomew.