

Today's Sermons

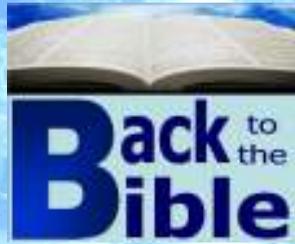
Morning: "Not My Will"

Evening: Psalm 2: A Blessing in Trust

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Sunday Bible Study	16
Sunday AM Worship	25
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BE AN ANDREW!

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:... 10:00am

AM Worship...11:00am

PM Worship:...6:00pm

2nd Sunday:.....1:30pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

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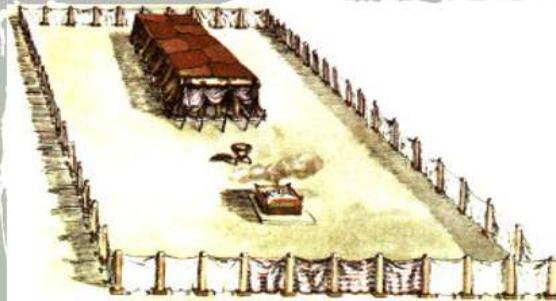
In both the Scriptures and in modern day Bible lessons, the apostle Andrew is often referred to as the brother of Peter. That he was. Yet, there is more about Andrew that we need to remember than just the fact that he was Peter's brother in the flesh.

An enlightening episode in Andrew's life is recorded in the first chapter of the Book of John. There we learn that Andrew, before he began serving Jesus, was a disciple of John the Baptizer. Andrew and another of John's pupils met Jesus. *"And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus"* (John 1:37). The record goes on to say: *"One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jonah: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone"* (1:40-42).

Did you notice the four actions of Andrew that are mentioned in the above passage? There is nothing in any of those four items that is complex to understand, but when the four of them are joined together, they present a powerful picture. Let us highlight those four matters. What did Andrew do?

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Tabernacle Facts - Part 3



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TABERNACLE

- God's localized dwelling place in Israel for about 400 years.
- During the conquest of Canaan, the tabernacle remained in Gilgal.
- During the period of the Judges the tabernacle remained at Shiloh.
- During a large part of David's reign and until the building of the temple during Solomon's reign, the tabernacle remained at Gibeon.
- God gave the pattern of the tabernacle in great detail. Exodus 25:9
- The pattern was given to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Exodus 24:1-18
- The Israelites provided freewill offerings for the building of the tabernacle. Exodus 35:1-29
- Exodus 36:8-40:33 records the building of the tabernacle.
- The tabernacle was a "likeness" of something, a "copy" and a "shadow" of heavenly things. Hebrews 8:5
- Last mention of the edifice itself is in 2 Chronicles 1:3-6

TABERNACLE FURNITURE

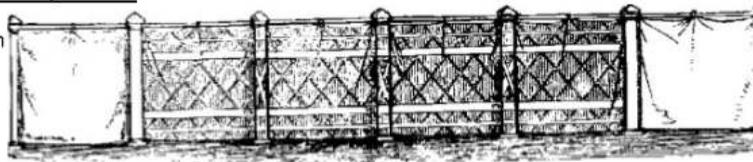
- The Altar of Incense → Exodus 30:1-10
- The laver of Brass → Exodus 30:17-21
- The Ark of the Covenant → Exodus 37:1-9
- The Table of Shewbread → Exodus 37:10-16
- The Candlestick → Exodus 37:17-24

DIMENSIONS

	LENGTH	WIDTH
■ The Outer Court	150'	75'
■ The Tabernacle	45'	15'
■ Most Holy Place	30'	15'
■ Holy of Holies	15'	15'

HIGH PRIEST — Aaron

- Assisted by his four sons:
 - Nadab
 - Abihu
 - Eleazar
 - Ithamar



First, Andrew FOLLOWED Jesus (John 1:37,40). Some people just followed Jesus around, whether out of curiosity, or to benefit from His healing powers (John 6:1). Others, though, followed Him in the sense of becoming His disciples. Andrew was in the latter category. What is the greatest decision that a person can make in life? Is it not the choice to follow Jesus?! The Master said, *"If any man serve me, let him follow me"* (John 12:26). The Christ also said, *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"* (John 10:27). True followers of the Christ must deny self and take up their cross daily for Him (Luke 9:23).

Next, Andrew FOUND his brother, Peter (1:41). The text in John 1 seems to indicate that Andrew sought his brother for a purpose. What might that be? To let him know about the wonderful Teacher that he had met. It is a blessing to be able to get together with our loved ones for meals, holidays, reunions, vacations, or other pleasurable activities. At the same time, though, we do not want to neglect to take the opportunity to approach our family members about spiritual matters. That is what Andrew did with his brother.

Third, Andrew TOLD Peter about the Christ. What exactly did Andrew tell his brother? *"We have found the Messiah. . ."* (1:41). Can you imagine the excitement that must have been in Andrew's heart and voice as he shared this message? The one and only Christ, about Whom the prophets had foretold and for Whom the Jewish people had been waiting century after century. Here He was in the first century, living among men, and Andrew had had the privilege of meeting Him face to face! Is it not possible for you and me to repeat Andrew's action in our generation and tell others that the Messiah has come into the world? We might be tempted to think, "But everybody I know has already heard about Jesus, so what else is there to tell them?" We must be clear on this point: to tell others about the Christ includes informing them what the Bible says about His eternal kingdom (Colossians 1:13; Acts 8:12), as well as His teaching about what a person must do to be saved (Mark 16:15,16).

Fourth, Andrew BROUGHT Peter to Jesus (1:42). No doubt, Peter had had some great days in his past life. This day, however, the day when he met the Savior of the world, was the greatest day of his life! And, to a certain extent, he owed it to Andrew. Yes, Peter was indebted to his brother for bringing him to Jesus. Should you and I not be busy doing the same thing today? We understand that since Jesus is no longer walking on the earth, but now sits at the right hand of the Father (Colossians 3:1), it is not possible for us to literally bring someone to Him in the sense that Andrew did Peter. But, we

would ask: Should you and I be seeking opportunities to teach the gospel to lost people in order to try and help them know the Lord and His will? Indeed, we should! Remember, it is through the gospel that calls men unto salvation (2 Thessalonians 2:14).

Once again, what did Andrew do on the occasion that we have considered? He followed Jesus, then he found Peter, he told Peter, and he brought Peter. Brother, you can be an Andrew! So can you, dear sister. Come to think of it, so can I, along with every other member of the body of the Christ. Would it not be great if the church was filled with people like Andrew?! We can all be active in trying to help our loved ones, as well as others, to know and follow the Lord. Now that we have seen how Andrew did it, what should each of us be saying to him/herself? Answer: *"Go and do thou likewise"* (Luke 10:37).

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"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates. Now I pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we should appear approved, but that ye should do that which is honest, though we be as reprobates. For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection. Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction. Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Greet one another with an holy kiss. All the saints salute you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen"
(II Corinthians 13:5-14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 7 – Men's Business Meeting & Ladies' Bible Class
- June 14 – Preach-N-Eat & 1:30 Service (Song Service)???
- July 29-Aug 2 Spring/Lansing Barn Meeting with Daniel Koen
- Please give support money for Chinese orphans to Jim Winters