



# *Saint Simon*

This disciple is also known as Simon the Zealot. Nothing of his missionary work can be authenticated. But he is variously said to have worked east of Palestine or to have accompanied Jude in his Journeys.

An early historian claims that Simon was martyred in Persia by beheading or being "sawn asunder". His symbol, a fish (his occupation) over the Scriptures, indicates that he became a fisher of men by his preaching of the Gospel.

St. Simon's Feast Day is October 28.