

ANDREW ; UNKNOWN MAN OF FAME.

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. God's glorious Hall of Fame overflows with unknown workers of the cross.
- B. Average Christian often belittles their worth.
  - 1. Stagnant Christians become easily discouraged, can't accomplish anything for God.
- C. Well known workers even become discouraged. David, Peter, Paul.
- D. We sometimes make supermen of "Famous " men. This can be harmful, especially when one feels they can not live up to their legacy.
- E. Andrew serves as a rich example that so called "unknown" Christians are as equally important to the cause of God as famous ones.

II. ANDREW, AVERAGE :

- A. According to the standards set by so many today, would be considered such.
- B. Did not have any spectacular feats recorded.
- C. Was an Apostle and vital to the cause of Christ.
- D. Was not recorded as to have converted many.
- E. JOHN 1: 35-42 (LOOK UP)
- F. Andrew set the example to us. Without this contribution of this little known man, how many of the souls converted by Peter would still be lost ?

III. ANDREW, THE TEACHER:

- A. Example of what a true soul winner is.
  - 1. Sincerity
  - 2. Willingness to search.
  - 3. Drive to proclaim
  - 4. Love of Christ
- B. Exemplifies a man with sincere faith.
  - 1. To convert one must be converted.
  - 2. JOHN 1: 37
- C. We must listen as Andrew did.
- D. Must follow Jesus and not the world.
  - 1. LUKE 11: ~~28~~ 27-28
- E. The hypocritical servant will not convert.
- F. Must develop a sincere and convicted heart.
  - 1. MATT. 15:14
- G. Must be like Andrew to effectively convert souls.
  - 1. Sincerely hear and follow Jesus.

IV ANDREW, SINCERITY:

- A. Led him to develop a willingness to search for the truth.
- B. Spiritual thirst comes to the righteous man who hungers to hear and follow Christ.
- C. JOHN 1:38
- D. David exhorted Solomon in 1 CHRON 22:19.
- E. People's knowledge of the Bible suffer because they thirst for other things.
  - 1. Thirst for social acceptance.
  - 2. Financial security
  - 3. Selfish pleasures.

F. Andrew sought his Creator.

MATTHEW 6:33

G. To make Christ mean anything to others He must mean something to you.

V. ANDREW, HIS DRIVE:

A. After finding Jesus he did not stop.

B. Andrew put his conviction into practice.

JOHN 1:41-42

C. This act came from Andrew's sincere love of God.

*Prov 11:30 "... he that winneth  
souls is wise."*

D. No greater work can a man do for God than to convert a soul. PROVERBS 11:30 JAMES 5:20

E. Andrew did not wait 10 years.

F. Andrew did not spend 2 years in college preparation, before he qualified to bring others to Christ.

G. Andrew had wonderful news to proclaim, he went out and did so.

H. Don't you have wonderful news to proclaim ?

VI. CONCLUSION:

A. God does not expect us all to be well known preachers of the gospel.

B. We must all be soul winners however. 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

C. Some will be like Peter.

D. Most will be like Andrew.

1. Unknown, but critically significant workers for the cross.

E. The Lord's body would be more blessed if we had more Andrews.

1. With these qualities.

a. Sincerity

b. Willing to search

c. Driven to proclaim

F. These are the true workers for God.