

## Apostleship - Explained

- I. God used apostles for recording His Word: (John, Paul)
- II. The last temporary gift to cease was apostleship.
- III. Apostleship was a gift sovereignly bestowed by the Holy Spirit and the point of salvation.
- IV. This gift was designed to carry the church until the completion of the Canon.
- V. Church age apostles were not appointed until after the resurrection.
- VI. We must know the difference between the apostles to Israel and the apostles to the church (Jewish age – [Matthew 10](#); apostles to the church [Eph. 4:8ff](#)).
- VII. This gift exercised authority over all local churches (Rome, Ephesians and Colossians.)
- VIII. An apostle had to be an eye witness of the resurrected Christ. (Saul – Paul, [Acts 9:1](#); [I Corinthians 9:1](#); [15:8-9](#))
- IX. Apostles' authority established by supernatural temporary gifts: Miracles, Healing, Tongues, [Acts 5:15](#); [16:26-28](#); [28:8-9](#). Healing – Paul, [Acts 19:11-12](#); [II Timothy 4:20](#). Trophimus "I left at Miletus sick." Epaphroditus in [Philippians 2:25-27](#).
- X. Roster of apostles: [Luke 6:12-16](#) read (Apostles to Israel who became Apostles to the church – [I Corinthians 12:28](#))