

Restoration of the Apostolic in the Last Days

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In these Last Days there will be the restoration of the Apostolic, encompassing these 3 main areas:

- (A) The reinstatement of the apostle in the church
- (B) The teaching of the Apostles within Scripture (known as ‘the doctrine of the Apostles’)
- (C) The Apostolic community

Forerunners are calling the saints to come into alignment with this move.

THE 5-FOLD MINISTRY

1. Is being reinstated¹
2. Are all in their priority order² – not order of importance
3. Pastors don’t feature in the priority list
4. All are a gift to the churches³

APOSTLES

1. Represent Jesus who sent them – not a denomination⁴
2. Bring the revelation of Jesus Christ to the saints⁵
3. Bring the saints into maturity – which the organisational church has been unable to⁶
4. Release the saints into 7 mountains of society to take The Kingdom with them
5. Operate in wisdom, knowledge and understanding – from the Spirit
6. Operate in revelation of the written word
7. Are called by God – they *know* they are apostles⁷
8. Are not ordained by a denomination, organisation or bible college
9. Are not someone who *just* oversees a group of churches – no matter how many
10. Are not part of a hierarchy
11. Are **Spiritual Fathers**
12. Are gender neutral
13. Are currently being linked into apostolic companies for networking and fellowship

NOTE: The New Testament apostles were not just the remaining 11 disciples, plus Matthias & Paul⁸ (a wider definition)

NOTE: Jesus is our apostle⁹

SPIRITUAL FATHERS

1. Spiritual fathers don’t call spiritual sons – unlike a rabbi calling a pupil (see Jesus’ ministry)
2. Spiritual sons are drawn to spiritual fathers – not the reverse
3. Spiritual sons submit to spiritual fathers – allows them to be trained and moulded

APOSTOLIC COMMUNITY

1. Has no religion within it
2. Operates as the first church DID¹⁰

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1 - Ephesians 4:11
2 - 1 Corinthians 12:28
3 - Ephesians 4:11 (see AMP)
4 - This is what an *apostolos* (GK) does
5 - Ephesians 4:11-15; 2 Peter 1:8-9; 3:18 (Philippians 3:8; Revelation 1:1; Colossians 2:2)
6 - Ephesians 4:11-15
7 - 1 Timothy 1:1
8 - Acts 14:4, 14; Romans 16:7; 2 Corinthians 8:23; Philippians 2:25; 1 Thessalonians 2:6
9 - Hebrews 3:1
10 - Read the book of Acts