

Meeting The Apostolic

If you were to come across a genuinely apostolic person, what would you see in them? For those who are apostles, or those rising in the apostolic, there would be significant observable differences between them and others. Here are a few of what you should expect to see.

1. They 'carry' who they are – The apostolic is not a position, it is who they are. It is a 'mantle' that they carry with them wherever they go.
2. Their 'mantle' is observable – Their apostolic anointing is evident, even in the early stages of development. This is an unmistakable feature of the apostolic.
3. Humility will be observable – These people have been through the King's remodelling process so that they are dead to themselves. This is another vital key in identifying the genuine, maturing apostolic.
4. A person of few words – They are not always talking, and never doing so to display themselves in an effort to create importance.
5. Their words carry 'weight' – The anointing gives them access to Kingdom wisdom, knowledge and understanding which speakings 'volumes' to the hearer when they speak.
6. They work to raise others up to be their best – This fathering role is at the heart of their relationships and comes across in the way they speak and connect with others.
7. They change micro-culture – Those around them and in contact with them change for the better, picking up qualities of the Kingdom without even trying. Such is their impact.
8. Their future is unimportant – They have a very important future, but it is not a priority to them or even a focus. The destiny of others is of greater value to them.
9. They operate out of rest – They are not frenetic, impatient or pushy. This comes from complete trust in Father who they rely on to take them to their own destiny and to release them when and where it is essential.
10. Thankfulness is evident – Negativity, grumbling, criticism, etc., are absent. This is palpable.
11. They operate out in peace – Nothing 'flaps' them. There is no fear of others or of repercussions for their actions.
12. They don't justify themselves – Jesus is their justifier and they live out of that at all times.
13. Their heart has been changed – They know that their heart, with all its corrupt attitudes, has to undergo major surgery to be the son that Father wants. The apostolic cannot function without this remodelling because apostles are Father's representatives: They must have his heart to function.
14. Repentance is evident – They live a repentant lifestyle where sins are dealt with immediately so they keep a 'clean slate'.

If there is any pride, self-promotion, self-aggrandisement, control, etc., this is not genuine apostolic. It's fake. It is the natural imitating the spiritual and sucking believers into their domain. RUN from it.

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