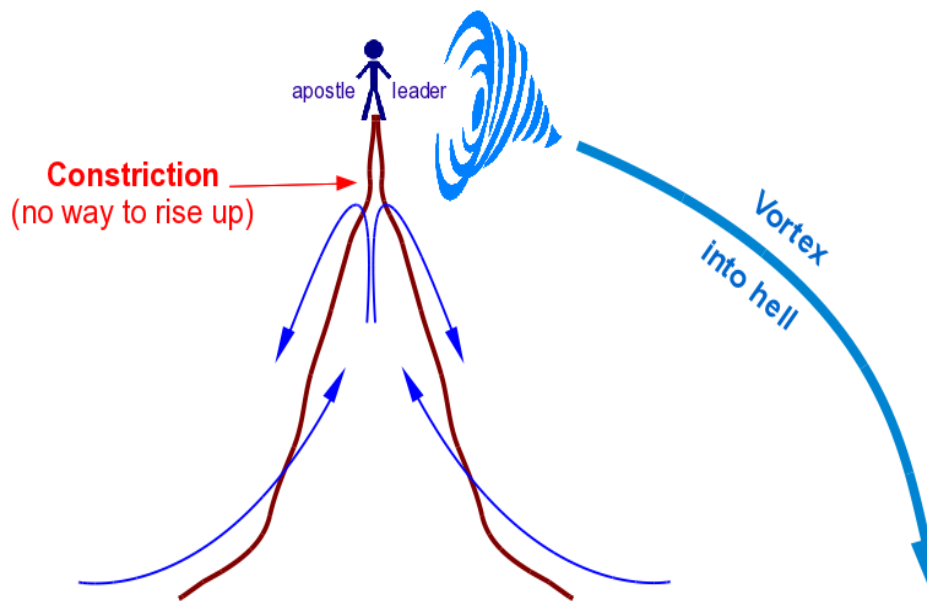


Facts About Apostles

(Summary of sections edited out of "2-Out of the Deep.MP3" from Ian Clayton's "Out of the Deep" Conference in Maleny (QLD) in November 2014)

(A)

- Genuine sonship is based on the Order of Melchizedek.
- There's an order in the church – the 5-fold ministry.
- The 5-fold ministry represents a tree in Hebrew.
- It's not a hand of 5 fingers representing Jesus' hand on the church.
- It has a trunk and 4 branches which keep it stable.
- The mandate of the apostle is to keep the house stable.
- This stability is to bring to maturity those who nest in the 'tree' (the church).
- Leaders have made mountains out of apostleship.
- Some have built networks out of it to make money.
- These are pseudo apostles (false apostles).
- They prevent others from rising up above them.
- Organisations run by pseudo apostles are narrow at the top.



A Pseudo Apostle's Mountain

- In these organisations it's all about who you are (your status).
- When you rise up in leadership the person at the top is controlling and won't let you rise up to their level or above.
- This is why leader-people leave churches (to find leadership elsewhere – like starting their own organisation).
- This church structure is not a matrix that's opened up to Heaven.
- Everything in Heaven functions under the matrix of the Kingdom.
- The function of a church is supposed to be a structure that houses a gate into Heaven where everyone can go through to see Father.
- Pseudo apostles and controlling leaders operate under a Jezebel spirit (although they may not be Jezebels themselves).

- Anything operating in control is Jezebellic.
- Jezebellic leaders set up a family inheritance for their relatives (not the brethren).
- They don't set up a system of training to replace themselves.
- It's about a ministry for them, not apostleship.
- This type of leadership becomes a vortex with a gate in it for the church that leads to hell (the system sucks people into the enemy's hands).
- It produces chaos, corruption, brokenness, death, heartache, rejection, loneliness, abandonment, fear (this is what the saints develop in this type of system).
- The system is usually based on modern spiritual warfare.
- Spiritual warfare is all about dealing with devils.
- Spiritual warfare is supposed to be about being positioned in Heaven so that Father can deal with the enemy.
- Warfare should be in Heaven and operating out of it.

(B)

- The 5-fold ministry that we know is this side of the veil.
- There's another 5-fold ministry in Heaven.
- Our 5-fold ministry is just a reflection of the Melchizedek order in Heaven.
- Our 5-fold ministry is not the ultimate (the be-all and end-all).
- The Melchizedek order's 5-fold components are:
 - Son
 - King
 - Priest
 - Legislator
 - Oracle

(C)

- Apostles, prophets and evangelists don't have an inheritance in Heaven, only sons do.
- The more evangelism you do provides you with more people in eternity to join you in your Heavenly celebrations.
- Also the bigger you mansion.
- Servants don't have an inheritance in Heaven, only sons do.
- Servanthood is all about sovereignty (who's sovereign over you and submitting to that).
- Servanthood is why the church is afraid to go and do stuff (afraid of being out-of-line with the sovereign Lord or getting it wrong).
- This is because the church has been taught how to be a servant which doesn't have an inheritance.
- A son has certain rights that a servant doesn't.
- A son has rights of access, inheritance, and being able to make a mistake.
- A son can go anywhere in Father's house (a servant can't).
- A servant is limited to the functionality of their role.
- Sons have rights instead of functionality – including to appear in Heaven.
- Sons have access to make mistakes and even then it's still Father's pleasure to give them the Kingdom.
- Servants don't have the pleasure of Father giving them the Kingdom.
- Servants understand the function of the Kingdom, but don't have an inheritance in it.
- Everything is done by a servant by sovereignty.
- Everything is done by a son by desire.

- It's nothing to do with our will because a son's will is surrendered to Father so everything is done by desire.
- Sons frame their desires in Father's heart.
- It is Father's please to give sons what they frame in his heart into life.
- Adam had a desire for a companion because there was none like him to meet his desire. Adam opened his heart and God gave him his answer – Eve.
- Father desires to answer a son, but he doesn't have to answer a servant.
- Servants operate this side of the veil.
- Sons operate on the other side of the veil.
- That's why sons inherit, not apostles.

(D)

- Prophets operate with a gift, they are just shown stuff.
- They usually try and make it happen and so make a mess of it.
- They operate this side of the veil.
- This is not how an oracle operates.

(E)

- Apostles may think they are kings.
- Instead they have enslaved themselves to serve more people.
- Jesus is the chief apostle.
- He's the pattern and we have to follow the pattern.
- The job of an apostle is to lay their life out and die for those who call them an apostle.
- If you're not following the pattern, you can't call yourself an apostle.
- Jesus was the cornerstone.
- 'Cornerstone' means a 'bent-kneed one'.
- They are a 'laid out one' that others can stand all over to build higher than they are.
- Mostly apostleship is about having the biggest seat in the synagogue, about having the cheifest seat in the synagogue.
- Apostleship is mostly all about 'me' - what I want and what my vision is.
- What would happen if the blueprint of Heaven really came down?
- We'd see a lot of what has been framed around us has nothing to do with Heaven.
- It's God's desire to reveal his sons on the Earth – not apostles, or prophets, or evangelists or pastors.

(F)

- Whatever you have inside your heart is the measure of your domain.
- The job of a king is to have universe in his heart.
- Not just the Earth, not just the nation, not just the city, not just their church, and not just their family.
- Whatever you hold inside your heart you'll have dominion over.
- We don't teach our intercessors to have dominion.
- We teach them how to deal with devils, but they don't have dominion because they don't have it in their hearts.
- If you don't have it inside your heart, you have no authority or power to act on behalf of God in any way whatsoever.
- Most apostles don't have individual people in their hearts (they only want them in their ministry).

- Apostles should not want people to join them in their mountain (they bring their problems with them).
- They should be labouring with others to fight and build their own mountain and then together co-labour for the sake of the Kingdom.
- Others need to get their own blueprint from Heaven, not copy someone else's.
- Then be empowered to do what Father wants them to do on the face of the Earth, not what somebody else wants you to do.
- It's not about serving the church, but serving Father.
- Find out what he wants you to do.
- We should all be specifically different.

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