



## The Role of an Apostle

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## The Role of an Apostle in Christianity

### Introduction

The role of an apostle in Christianity is an important one. An apostle is a messenger of God, sent to spread the gospel and to teach the faith. Apostles are seen as the foundation of the church, and their teachings are seen as authoritative. In the Bible, Jesus chose twelve apostles to be his closest followers and to spread his message.

### What is an Apostle?

An apostle is a messenger of God, sent to spread the gospel and to teach the faith. The word "apostle" comes from the Greek word *apostolos*, which means "one who is sent". In the Bible, Jesus chose twelve apostles to be his closest followers and to spread his message. The twelve apostles were Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot.

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## The Role of an Apostle

The role of an apostle is to spread the gospel and to teach the faith. Apostles are seen as the foundation of the church, and their teachings are seen as authoritative. In the Bible, Jesus gave the apostles the authority to preach and teach in his name. He said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

The apostles were also given the authority to perform miracles and to heal the sick. Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do" (John 14:12). The apostles were also given the authority to forgive sins. Jesus said, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld" (John 20:23).

## The Legacy of the Apostles

The legacy of the apostles is seen in the church today. The teachings of the apostles are seen as authoritative and are still followed by many Christians. The apostles were also responsible for writing much of the New Testament, which is the foundation of the Christian faith.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)

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which was a major part of the early church's mission. The apostles were also responsible for establishing the early church and for setting up the structure of the church.

## The Role of an Apostle Today

The role of an apostle today is still important. Apostles are still seen as messengers of God, sent to spread the gospel and to teach the faith. Apostles are still seen as the foundation of the church, and their teachings are still seen as authoritative.

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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### Quiz

1. What does the word "apostle" mean?

- A. One who is sent
- B. One who is chosen
- C. One who is faithful
- D. One who is wise

2. What did Jesus give the apostles the authority to do?

- A. Preach and teach in his name
- B. Perform miracles
- C. Heal the sick
- D. All of the above

3. What is the legacy of the apostles?

- A. Writing the New Testament
- B. Spreading the gospel to the Gentiles
- C. Establishing the early church
- D. All of the above

4. What is the role of an apostle today?

- A. Preach and teach in his name
- B. Perform miracles
- C. Heal the sick
- D. All of the above

5. What is the foundation of the Christian faith?

- A. The teachings of the apostles
- B. The New Testament
- C. The Old Testament
- D. The Bible

**Answers: 1. A, 2. D, 3. D, 4. D, 5. B**

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