

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 9:1-9- “The Sent-out Ones” - P.1029** ESV PEW BIBLE

**Luke 9:1-2** “He gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God”

*RC Sproul- only those chosen and empowered by Christ Himself were apostles, established in one generation, to set down in writing their apostolic authority in the New Testament. And so we today are under apostolic authority, as the words and teaching of the apostles is the teaching of Christ.*

**1- Power of the Apostles - ability & authority**

Luke 9:1 - authority  
Luke 4:16-21 -anointed  
Luke 6:12-16 -apostles  
Luke 24:45-53 -ascension

*RK Hughes- the apostles were given a pre-Pentecost taste of the miraculous ministering that would characterize their ministry after Christ was ascended*

**2- Preaching of the Apostles - announcing good news**

Luke 9:2 - kingdom  
Mark 1:14 - repent  
Luke 17:20-21 - midst  
Luke 5:32 - sinners

*RK Hughes- extraordinary powers were only handmaidens of their message, as their greatest work was to preach the kingdom of God, His sovereign reign, and to come into His kingdom by repentance and faith*

**3- Pattern of Apostles - approach & principles**

Luke 9:3-5 - instructions  
Mark 6:7-13 - proclaimed  
Matt 10:1-15 - judgment  
Luke 22:35-38 - prepared

*RC Sproul- they were to travel light, because their mission is marked by a sense of urgency. Jesus wants the disciples to learn to trust God for everything they need and do*

**4- Products of Apostles - after-effects & outcome**

Luke 9:6 - preaching  
Mark 6:12-13 - proclaiming  
Luke 9:7-9 - perplexed  
Matt 10:16-42 - persecuted

*RK Hughes- comfort-seekers have never done anything for Christ and His kingdom. A committed life is an uncomfortable life, often inconvenient, putting itself out for others.*

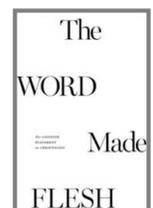
**5- Personal Assignment - ambassadors of Christ**

Matt 28:18-20 - authority  
Acts 1:1-11 - assignment  
2 Cor 5:11-21 - ambassadors  
2 Cor 6:1-13 - afflictions

*JC Ryle- like men who regard the world as an inn, and heaven as their home, we are to be content - as we are sent as ambassadors*

**DAILY BIBLE READING - ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~CULTURE...**

03-22 **Luke 9:1-6** - sent-ones  
03-23 **Luke 9:7-9** - perplexed  
03-24 **Matt 10:1-15** - twelve  
03-25 **Matt 10:16-25** - hated  
03-26 **Matt 10:26-42** - worth  
03-27 **2Cor 5:11-21** - message  
03-28 **2Cor 6:1-13** - endurance



The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey ?

## **CHRIST'S CHOSEN APOSTLES - "the twelve" messengers sent out**

Luke 6:12-16, Matt 10:2-4, Mark 3:16-19, Acts 1:1-3,13,21-26

**JESUS CHRIST**, the first Apostle, sent by God to do His will,  
Heb 3:1, Luke 4:18, 9:48, 1John 4:14

### **THE 12 APOSTLES CHOSEN BY CHRIST**

**Peter - Simon**, 'the rock' - former fisherman, born in Bethsaida

**Andrew**, Peter's brother, one of first to follow Jesus (and John the Baptist)

**James**, son of Zebedee (the first apostle to be martyred)

**John**, brother of James (only apostle not to be martyred)

**Philip**, of Bethsaida

**Bartholomew - Nathanael**, of Cana

**Matthew - Levi**, of Capernaum, former tax collector

**Thomas**, called Didymus the twin

**James**, son of Alphaeus

**Simon**, the Zealot

**Thaddaeus**, Jude or Judas, son of James

**Judas Iscariot**, son of Simon, who betrayed Jesus, killed himself

**Matthias**, disciple chosen to replace Judas (Acts 1:26)

### **OTHERS CALLED APOSTLES**

**James**, the brother of Jesus (Acts 15:12-21, 1Cor 15:7, Gal 1:9)

**Barnabas**, companion of Paul (Acts 4:36-37, 14:4,14)

**Paul**, (Saul) the last & least apostle (Acts 14:4,14, 1Cor 9:1, 15:8-9)

### **APOSTLES ARE INSPIRED HUMAN AUTHORS OF THE 27 NT BOOKS**

**Peter** - wrote 1 & 2 Peter, apostolic authority for gospel of Mark

**John** - wrote gospel of John, 1-2-3 John, Revelation

**Matthew** - wrote gospel of Matthew

**James** (not son of Alphaeus but brother of Jesus & apostle) - wrote James

**Jude** (not Thaddaeus, but brother of Jesus (& James) wrote Jude

**Paul** - 13 NT epistles, possibly Hebrews, & apostolic authority for Luke & Acts

### **RELATED TERMS**

"apostle" (*apostolos*) 79x one who is sent, with authority, messenger, delegate

"the twelve" - 27x most common designation in the Gospels

"apostleship" - (Acts 1:25, Rom 1:5, 1Cor 9:2, Gal 2:8)

"super apostles" - (2Cor 11:5, 12:11)

"false apostles" - (2Cor 11:13, Rev 2:2)

"apostles" are differentiated from elders, deacons, etc

"messengers" - (2 Cor 8:23, Phil 2:25, John 13:16)

"sent" or "send" or "sending" - 134x in NT

"disciple" (*mathetes*) - learner, student, follower - *all believers*

"ambassador" (*presbeuo*) for Christ, (Eph 6:20, 2 Cor 5:20) - *all believers*