

“FROM ONE SENT TO THOSE SET APART”

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1:1-2

FROM THE ONE SENT BY THE WILL OF GOD

How should we understand the word **“Apostle”**?

Classical Greek –

Biblical Greek –

Apostle means “sent one, messenger”; one designated to speak & act with special authority.

Do APOSTLES exist yet today?

2 Cor 11:13-15

7 Words to Help Us Evaluate:

1. WORD (2 Cor 11:4; Gal 1:6-10; 1 Tim 1:3; 2 Pt 1:20-21; Rev 22:18-19)
2. WITNESS (1 Cor 9:1)
3. CALLED (Acts 9:15; Mt 7:15-20)
4. MIRACLES (Acts 2:43; 2 Cor 11:13-15; 12:12)
5. RIGHTEOUSNESS (Deut 13:1-4; Lam 2:14)
6. FULFILLMENT (Deut 18:21-22)
7. DIVINITY/PERSONHOOD (1 Jn 4:1-6)

TO THE HOLY AND FAITHFUL ONES

How are “saints” often understood in our present-day religious context?

Who are the “saints” really?

Saints (position) are called to act *saintly* (application). Set apart in Christ and called to be set apart.

Consider the phrase **reserved for God**? How does that impact your day?

How do you understand the phrase “in Christ”? Seen 130xs in the NT (See 2 Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4; Rom 8:38-39; Eph 1:7; 2 Cor 5:21; 5:17; Gal 3:26)

Relational Pictures:

Marriage (1 Cor 6) –

Vine & Branche (John 15) –

Head & Body (Col/Eph) –

THE GOSPEL IN A NUTSHELL