

An Apostolic People

“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you” John 20:21

We are an apostolic people, sent by the Lord. Apostle means ‘one who is sent’, and thus an apostolic people means ‘people that are sent’. Jesus sent out the 12 (Mt.10 / Lk.9). He also sent out the 70 (Lk.10) two by two, and now He send us out into the world to be salt and light (Mt.5), to be His hands, feet and mouthpiece to a world in need. Read Isa.58.

It is important to realise that we are sent, we are not to stay, but as we go, we are not to go in our own strength but in the strength and power of God through His Holy Spirit.

Look at the difference between the disciples pre and post Pentecost. Read John 20:19-23, and Acts 1, 2 & 4:23-31.

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Keep this verse in mind as we go.

“Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always”. 1
Chr.16:11