

# Apostolic Anointing

# Foundational Truths of Apostle Gift

***1 Corinthians 12:28 – And God has set some in the church, FIRST apostles, secondarily Prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversity of tongues***

***Apostle – Apostolos*** – messenger, envoy, delegate, or ***one who is sent*** out as a representative

Apostle was the FIRST in ORDER of the spiritual gifts given by God to REPRESENT HIS Church

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*(Ephesians 4:11,12) And He gave some, apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.*

*Perfecting – teleios – to grow mental and moral character, to establish completion*

*(Phil 1:6) – He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ*

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It is IMPORTANT to NOTE that one should NEVER be caught up in their TITLE

The Word APOSTLE speaks of FUNCTION, not STATUS

Herein lies the MOST IMPORTANT ANOINTING of the Apostle – **HUMILITY**

**No TRUE APOSTLE of the FATHER is full of PRIDE**

**They are very teachable and always sensitive to the Holy Spirit**

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Apostles are also **Messengers (2 Cor. 8:23)**

They are foundation ministers

***Ephesians 2:20 And built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone ... all the building is fitly framed together ... and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you are also builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.***

## Foundational Truths of Apostle Gift

Apostles are Father and Mother gifts to the church

We are SO BLESSED to have TRUE spiritual Fathers and Mothers to whom we submit ourselves as leaders of Kingdom Life

We are also submitted to our Apostolic Ministry Groups (FMCI, IbM, Josiah Company, Network Ekklesia International)

One cannot exercise genuine authority unless they are submitted to authority

# Evidences of true Apostleship

Patience, Approachability, Servanthood

Teaching and Imparting Truth of the Word

Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

Correction, Disciplining, and even Rebuking, but NEVER  
in a DESTRUCTIVE, MEAN-SPIRITED MANNER –  
ALWAYS in LOVE, CARE, and a REDEMPTIVE HEART

Quality Time given to sons and daughters for them to  
CATCH truth and the Spirit of the Father/Mother Heart

# Additional Anointings of Apostleship

**ORDER** – Apostles very conscious of DISORDER and CHAOS and will step up quickly to establish order – with LOVE and GRACE

**DISCERNMENT** – Apostles are very perceptive of individuals, environments, and spiritual activity, discerning that which is counterfeit and that which is true

Wise apostles will also build teams of trusted, mature gifts around them to help keep him/her on the right track

**SENDING** – Releasing ministers to divine assignments with blessing and spiritual covering.



# Additional Anointings of Apostleship

**Authority** – divine empowerment given to fulfill mission

***2 Cor. 10:8 For even if I should boast somewhat more about the authority which the Lord gave us for edification and NOT your destruction, I should not be ashamed***

Order and Authority walk hand in hand

They are gifts to maintain God-order and NEVER for  
TYRANNY

Father NEVER ABIDES Spiritual Abuse and will swiftly  
REVOKE and REMOVE His authority from ANYONE who  
abuses it

# Additional Anointings of Apostleship

Authority does not REQUIRE one to PROVE they have it

**It is SIMPLY EVIDENT because God put it there**

**Bill Hamon** – *Apostles have the delegated authority to represent the Kingdom of God in a governmental office capacity. It is not a religious hierarchy given by man, but a spiritual authority given by Christ*

**John Eckhardt** – *You don't have to force yourself on anyone or try to prove to anyone that you have a gift. If you are an apostle, then your gift will be evident and perceived by the body.*

# Final Thoughts – True Apostle Gifts

Apostle gifts bring stability and security to the body

Apostle gifts build people and spiritual giftings, not followers  
or their own empires

Apostle gifts have COMPASSION for the Father's body

**Compassion** is being touched with the feelings of others' infirmities and the CAPACITY and DESIRE to release the Father's HEART to do something about it

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Jesus is THE Apostle and High Priest of our profession (**Heb 3:1**) – The Son of God who is seated on the throne and who  
RULES and REIGNS over ALL

He is the Father with DEEP COMPASSION for YOU

He LOVES YOU / He HEALS YOU / He LIBERATES YOU  
from all TORMENTS / He CARRIES YOU in His HEART /  
and He BELIEVES IN YOU!

The GREATEST ANOINTING of the Apostle Gift and ALL  
BELIEVERS is to surrender ALL to HIM and let HIM be GOD  
through YOU for HIS GLORY!

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Not everyone is an Apostle, but ALL of us are apostolic.

We have all been SENT by Jesus, our Apostle and High Priest to be EMPOWERED witnesses of Jesus to shape the nations

There are ministry gift mixes such as Apostolic Teacher, Apostolic Pastor, Apostolic Prophet gifts

But the BODY of Christ is an Apostolic Army wherever you are.

## Apostolic Fatherhood

The most important ANOINTING of the body today is that  
of GENUINE SPIRITUAL PARENTING

***1 Corinthians 4:15 – For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many FATHERS; for IN CHRIST JESUS I have begotten you through the gospel***

God is our TRUE FATHER and MOTHER

We are so fortunate to have a house filled with these gifts

# Apostolic Fatherhood Builds Lives to Align with Heaven

**SONSHIP** – Not Striving but focusing on Inheritance

**ASCENSION** –Governing from your Heaven Seat

**REFORMING** – Aligning your Heart with Father's Kingdom purpose to  
impact culture

Father's **FOCUS** is always upon **who you are becoming MORE** than  
**what you are accomplishing** in life

# Informal Survey of Seven Apostle Gifts

What are the TOP THREE Anointings of the Office Apostle?

Parenting and Impartation

Authority

Activating and Sending

Also – Endurance    Wisdom and Discernment    Miracle Faith

Spiritual Strategizing    Building

MAKING Christ CENTRAL in all things and ESTABLISHING sound doctrine  
to make it LIVE and BEAR FRUIT that REMAINS ETERNALLY