

WHAT IS AN APOSTLE?

The term means “one who is sent” and is given the authority of one who sent him.

All apostles are disciples, but not all disciples are apostles. What is a disciple? A disciple is a follower of Jesus. We believe. We follow.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APOSTLE

Had been with Christ during His ministry.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to perform miracles.

Saw Jesus after the Resurrection.

There are verses that describe these qualifications:

Acts 2:21-22, Acts 10:41, 2 Corinthians 12:12

NAMES OF THE 12 APOSTLES:

Judas, Simon, Thaddeus, James - son of Zebadee, Bartholomew (or Nathanael), Andrew, John, Philip, Thomas, Matthew, Peter, James - son of Alphaeus

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Difference in Apostle and Disciple:

Apostles have been with Jesus, seen the miracles, were in the Upper Room etc. Disciples are you and me – followers of Jesus

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