"Apostle"

Jesus Christ is The Apostle.

An apostle is someone who is a delegate (representative), a messenger, and one who is sent forth with orders.

Jesus is the Father's delegate or representative because Jesus said our response to Him is also a direct response to the God He represents and was sent by.

Jesus is God's messenger because He proclaimed the message God gave Him.

Jesus is the only delegate or messenger who pre-existed with God before there was a Heaven and came directly from God after Jesus created Heaven.

Jesus was sent to earth by the Father's will and love.

God sent Jesus to earth with orders to, in general, do God's will and speak God's words.

Proclaim <u>freedom</u> and set people <u>free</u>.

Preach the kingdom of God.

To condemn sin by being a sin offering.

To set free those under the law so they can be God's adopted children.

So that we might have life.

To satisfy God's sacrificial demand to take away sin.

To be the Savior of the world.

We know Jesus was sent from Heaven because of the works Jesus did.

We know Jesus was sent from Heaven because Jesus rose from the dead.

Christian unity can serve as evidence that Jesus came from Heaven.

I must believe the Father sent the Son, believe in the Son, and know the Father and the Son.

Jesus takes His office and function of apostleship and imparts His office and or function to others.

The Lord has instructed me to pray for more people to be sent into the harvest field.

As a follower of Jesus Christ who is to live like Him, I am to function as Jesus' delegate or representative who is sent on a mission to share the gospel and make disciples.

I may not have the office of an apostle, but I am to function as an apostle.