

“Apostle”

Jesus Christ is _____.

Hebrews 3:1 (CEB) – Therefore, brothers and sisters who are partners in the heavenly calling, think about Jesus, the Apostle . . . of our confession.

An apostle is someone who is a _____, a _____, and one who is _____.

**Jesus is the Father’s delegate or representative because Jesus said our response to Him is also a _____
He represents and was sent by.**

John 12:44 (NIV) – ⁴⁴ Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.

John 15:23 (NIV) – ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. *See also John 5:22-23.*

Jesus is God’s messenger because He proclaimed _____ gave Him.

John 12:49 (NIV) – For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.

**Jesus is the only delegate or messenger who _____ God before there was a Heaven and _____
God after Jesus created Heaven.**

John 1:1-3, 14 (NIV) – ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 16:5 (NIV) – but now I am going to him who sent me.

Jesus was sent to earth _____.

John 8:42 (NIV) – ⁴² Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.

John 3:16 (HCSB) – ¹⁶ “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

God sent Jesus to earth with orders to, in general, _____ and _____.

John 6:38 (NIV) – For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

John 12:49 (NIV) – For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken.

God sent Jesus to earth with specific orders to:

Proclaim _____ and set people _____.

Luke 4:17-21 (NIV) – ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

_____ **God.**

Luke 4:42-44 (NIV) – ⁴² At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.” ⁴⁴ And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

To _____ **by being a sin offering.**

Romans 8:3-4 (NIV) – ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

To _____ **so they can be God’s adopted children.**

Galatians 4:4 (NIV) – ⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

So that we might _____.

1 John 4:9 (ESV) – ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

To _____ to take away sin.

1 John 4:10 (DLNT) – ¹⁰ In this is love— not that **we** have loved God, but that He loved us, and sent-forth His Son *to be the* satisfaction for our sins.

To be _____ the world.

1 John 4:14 (DLNT) – ¹⁴ And we have seen, and are testifying that the Father has sent-forth the Son *to be* Savior *of* the world.

We know Jesus was sent from Heaven because of the _____.

John 5:36-38 (NIV) – ³⁶ “I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. See also John 3:2 and 11:38-45.

We know Jesus was sent from Heaven because Jesus _____.

Romans 1:3-4 (NLT) – ³ The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David’s family line, ⁴ and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

_____ can serve as evidence that Jesus came from Heaven.

John 17:20-23 (NIV) – ²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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

John 5:24 (NIV) – ²⁴ “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. See also John 6:29.

John 17:3 (NIV) – Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Jesus takes His office and function of apostleship and _____ to others.

Mark 1:16-17 (NIV) – ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Mark 3:14 (NIV) – Then he appointed twelve of them and called them His apostles.

John 17:18 (NIV) – As You sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

John 20:21 (NIV) – Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

The Lord has instructed me to _____ sent into the harvest field.

Luke 10:1-3 (NIV) – ¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

As a follower of Jesus Christ who is to live like Him, I am to function as Jesus’ _____ who is _____ to share the gospel and make disciples.

I may not have _____ apostle, but I am to _____ apostle.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) – ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Rom 10:14-15 (NIV) – ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?