

The Apostles

Grade 10

Disciple or Apostle?

- ❖ The Bible uses both terms interchangeably sometimes.
- ❖ However!
 - Disciple = student, the 12 disciples chosen by Jesus Christ.
 - Apostle = early followers of Christ.



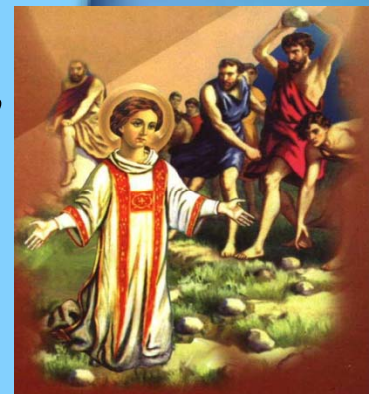
What do we know about the Apostles?

- ❖ *“ After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.” (Luke 10:1)*
 - **“others” = other than the disciples.**
 - **Who were they?**
 - ✦ **They were followers of Christ whom He saw their love to Him and to the service.**



What do we know about the Apostles?

- ❖ They were not given any priesthood ranks like the disciples. (from Christ)
- ❖ Some of them were then appointed by the disciples as priests and bishops to help in the service.
- ❖ Some of them became deacons. *“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word... And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch...”* (Acts 6:3-5)



What do we know about the Apostles?

❖ Why the number 70?

- They are like the 70 elders Moses chose to judge the people in the Old Testament. “So the LORD said to Moses: *“Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them...”* (Numbers 11: 16-25).

What do we learn from them?

- ❖ Their unity and prayer.
- ❖ Their love for each other.
- ❖ Their one mind.
 - *“fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.” (Philippians 2:2)*
- ❖ Their steadfastness in following the teachings of Christ and the disciples.
 - *“So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.” (Acts 2:46)*
- ❖ *“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us...” (2 Corinthians 5:20)*



Who will be our class' intercessor?

