



# Apostles



# All believers



## Authenticated by signs and wonders

Signs, wonders and miracles were given through the apostles to authenticate them as God's witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

*Heb 2:3-4; 2 Cor 12:12; Mark 16:20*



## Still empowered by the Holy Spirit

All believers receive the Holy Spirit and are empowered to be witnesses of Jesus.

*Acts 1:8; Eph 1:13-14*



## Unique, foundational role

The apostles were foundational witnesses, establishing the gospel in the early Church.

*Eph 2:20; Acts 2:32; 1 Cor 3:11*



## Called to proclaim the gospel

We are not called to perform signs and wonders, but to proclaim Christ crucified and risen.

*1 Cor 1:23; Rom 10:14-15*



## Empowered for extraordinary works

They performed signs and wonders by the power of the Holy Spirit for the advance of the gospel.

*Acts 2:43; 5:12; 19:11-12*



## Power in the message, not the spectacle

The gospel comes with the Spirit's power, bringing conviction, faith and transformation.

*1 Cor 2:4-5; Rom 1:16*



## Purpose: to point to Christ

The miracles pointed to Jesus and confirmed the message they proclaimed.

*John 20:30-31; Acts 4:30*



## Ordinary people, extraordinary mission

We live as everyday witnesses, loving others and sharing the hope we have in Christ.

*1 Pet 3:15; Col 4:5-6*



Signs authenticated the apostles' message. They were witnesses of what they saw and heard.

*Luke 24:48; Acts 1:21-22*



The Spirit empowers us to carry the message. We are witnesses of what Christ has done.

*2 Cor 4:7; Acts 9:31-6*



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Differences. Same Lord. One gospel. By the same Spirit.

"To God alone be glory through Jesus Christ for ever and ever." A

