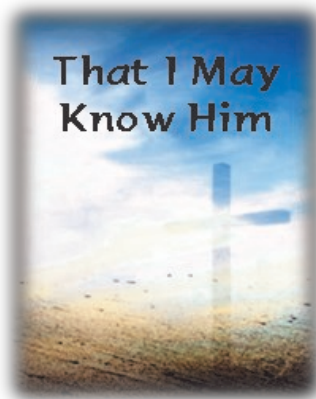


The Apostles

Matthew 9:35 - 10:15



Qualifications and role of the Apostles

- * He had to have accompanied the Twelve Acts 1:21
- * He had to be an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry Acts 1:22
- * He had to be an eyewitness of the resurrection Acts 1:22
- * He had to be commissioned by Christ Acts 1:24-26
- * They were given supernatural power

Matthew 10:1, 8

Mark 16:20

Acts 2:42-43; 5:12-16; 19:11-12; 26:16-18

2 Corinthians 12:11-12

1 Corinthians 15:7-8

Hebrews 2:3-4

- * They laid the foundation for the Church Ephesians 2:20

The Church was built in three stages

- 1) Laying the Cornerstone
 - work of Christ
- 2) Laying the foundation
 - work of the Apostles
- 3) Building the superstructure
 - work of believers
 - complete at the rapture

Jesus said:

Freely you have received.

Freely give!