

## THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE APOSTLES

### THE APOSTLE'S FIRST COMMISSION GIVEN BY JESUS CHRIST, TO THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL "JEWS" ONLY, WHILE HE WAS ON EARTH WITH THEM

**Matt 10:2** Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; **3** Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him. **5** **These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** **7** And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. **8** Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. **9** **Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, 10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.** (see also Luke22:35-36; Acts 10:12-13; Acts 11:6-7)

**Matt 10:6 ... go rather to the (KJV)**

**Matt 15:21** Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. **22** And, behold, a **woman of Canaan** came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. **23** But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. **24** **But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** **25** Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. **26** **But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.** **27** And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. **28** Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour. (KJV)

**Matt 10:6 ... lost sheep of the house of Israel. (KJV)**

**Matt 18:11** For the **Son of man** is come to save that which **was** lost. **12** How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?(KJV) (see also Luke19:8-10; John1:6-14)

**John 1:11** He came unto his own, and his own received him not.(KJV)

**Acts 3:25** **Ye are the children of the prophets**, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. **26** **Unto you first God**, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities. (see also Acts 3:12; Acts13:22-23)

**Rom 15:8** Now I say that **Jesus Christ** was a (1)**minister** of the (2)**circumcision** for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made **unto the fathers**: (see also **Gal.4:4-5**)

**Definitions:** (1)**minister of**-1249 diakonos (dee-ak'-on-os);an attendant; specially, a Christian teacher and pastor (technically, a deacon:KJV-- deacon, minister, servant. (2)the **circumcision**-4061 peritome (per-it-om-ay');from 4059; circumcision (the rite, the condition or the people, literally or figuratively): KJV-- X circumcised, circumcision: a) the act or rite of circumcision, "they of the circumcision" is a term used of the Jews.

THE APOSTLE'S  
**SECOND "LAST" COMMISSION TO ALL NATIONS, GIVEN BY JESUS  
CHRIST JUST BEFORE ASCENDING BACK INTO HEAVEN**

**Matt 28:16** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. **17** And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. **19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you**: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.(KJV)

**Mark 16:14** Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. **15** And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature**. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.(KJV)

**Luke 22:31** And **the Lord said**, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: **32** But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. **33** And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. **34** And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. **35** **And he said unto them**, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. **36 Then said he unto them**, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no \*sword, let him sell his garment, and \*buy one. **37 For I say unto you**, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end. **38** And they said, **Lord**, behold, **here are \*two swords**. And he said unto them, It is enough. (please read: **Matt 26:49-52**)

**Luke 24:46** And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: **47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem**. **48** And ye are witnesses of these things.(KJV)

**John 16:4** But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you. **5** But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? **6** But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. **7** Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. **8** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **9** Of sin, because they believe not on me; **10** Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; **11** Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. **12** I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. **13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come. **14** He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.(KJV)

**John 17:11** And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. **12** While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **13** And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. **14** I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. **15** I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. **16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. **17** Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. **18** As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. (KJV)

**John 17:19** And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. **20** Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; **21** That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. **22** And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: **23** I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.(KJV)

**Acts 1:1** The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach. **2** Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: **3** To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: **4** And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. **5** For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. **6** When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord,

wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? **7** And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. **8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me **both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.** **9** And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. **10** And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; **11** Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. (KJV)

**Acts 10:11** And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: **12** Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. **13** And there came a voice to him, **\*Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.** (Please read: **Matt 26:49** And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him. **50** And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him. **51** And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear. **52** **Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all (1)they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.**)

**Definition:** (1)all they that take the sword 2983 lambano-1) to take a) to take with the hand, to lay hold of, any person or thing in order to use it 2) to receive what is offered 3) not to refuse or reject

**Acts 10:22** And they said, **Cornelius the centurion**, a just man, and one that feareth God, and of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee. **23** Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him. **24** And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends. **25** And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. **26** But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man. (KJV) **27** And as he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together. **28** And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean. **29** Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me? **30** And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, **31** And said, Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God. **32** Send therefore to Joppa, and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon a tanner by the sea side: who, when he cometh, shall speak unto thee. **33** Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come.

Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. **34** Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: **35 But in every nation he that feareth him**, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. **36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)** **37** That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; **38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. **39** And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: **40** Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; **41** Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. **42** And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. **43** To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. **44** While Peter yet spake these words, **the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.** **45** And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. **46** For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. **Then answered Peter,** **47** Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? **48** And **he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.** Then prayed they him to tarry certain days. (see also all thy house shall be saved **Acts 11:1-15**)

**Acts 11:4** But Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning, and expounded it by order unto them, saying, **5** I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me: **6** Upon the which when I had fastened mine eyes, I considered, and saw fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. **7** And I heard a voice saying unto me, **\*Arise, Peter; slay and eat.** (KJV)

**Rom 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; **to the Jew first**, and also to **(2)the Greek.** (see also **Rom.2:9-10**)

**Definition: (2)Greek-1672** Hellen (hel'-lane);from 1671; a Hellen (Grecian) or inhabitant of Hellas; by extension **a Greek-speaking person, especially a non-Jew:** KJV-- Gentile, Greek.

**Rom 11:13 ... the apostle of the Gentiles by the GOSPEL** (KJV)

**Acts 9:13** Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: **14** And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. **15** But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear **my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:** **16** For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's

sake. **17** And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. **18** And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and **was baptized.**(KJV)

**Acts 13:1** Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, **Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.**(KJV)

**Acts 13:46** Then **Paul and Barnabas** waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles. **47** For **so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles,** that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.(KJV)

**Acts 14:14** Which when **the apostles, Barnabas and Paul,** heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,(KJV)

**Acts 18:5** And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. **6** And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: **from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.**(KJV)

**Acts 26:20** But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. **21** For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

**Acts 28:25** And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers, **26** Saying, **Go unto this people,** and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive: **27** For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. **28** Be it known therefore unto you, **that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.**(KJV)

**1 Cor 9:1** **Am I not an apostle?** am I not free? have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? are not ye my work in the Lord? **2** **If I be not an apostle unto others,** yet doubtless I am to you: for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord. **3** Mine answer to them that do examine me is this, **4** Have we not power to eat and to drink? **5** Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as **other apostles,** and as the brethren of the Lord, and

Cephas? **6 Or I only and Barnabas**, have not we power to forbear working?(KJV)

**Rom 11:11** I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy. **12** Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness? **13 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:(KJV)**

**Rom 15:15** Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, **16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.** **17** I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God. **18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,**(KJV)

**Gal 1:15** But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, **16** To reveal his Son in me, **that I might preach him among the heathen;** immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: **17** Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.(KJV)

**Gal 2:1** Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also. **2** And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel **which I preach among the Gentiles**, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.(KJV)

### **Apostles of the Gentiles and the Jews by the GOSPEL**

**Gal 2:7** But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the **uncircumcision was committed unto me**, as the gospel of the **circumcision was unto Peter;** **8** (For he that wrought effectually in **Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:**) **9** And when **James, Cephas, and John**, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; **that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.** **10** Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do. **11** But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed. **12** For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision. **13** And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation. **14** But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? (KJV)

**Eph 3:1** For this cause **I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you (1)Gentiles,** **2** If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: **3** How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, **4** Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **5** Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; **6 That the Gentiles** should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel: **7** Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. **8** Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, **that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;** **9** And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

**Definition:** (1)Gentiles-1484 ethnos-4) in the Old Testament, foreign nations not worshipping the true God, pagans, Gentiles 5) Paul uses the term for Gentile (non-Jewish Christians

**1 Tim 2:5** For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; **6** Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. **7** Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) **a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.**(KJV)

**2 Tim 1:10** But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: **11** Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.(KJV)

**2 Pet 3:1** This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: **2** That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and **of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:**(KJV)

**I John 4:5** They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. **6** We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.(KJV)

**Jude 1:17** But, beloved, **remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;** **18** How that they told you there should be **(1)mockers** in the last time, who should walk after their own **(2)ungodly(3) lusts.**(KJV)

**Definitions:** (1)mockers-1703 empaiktes (emp-aheek-tace');from 1702; a derider, i.e. (by implication) **a false teacher:** KJV-- mocker, scoffer. (2)ungodly-763 asebeia (as-eb'-i-ah); from 765; impiety, i.e. (by implication) wickedness: KJV-- ungodly (-liness).(3) lusts-1939 epithumia (ep-ee-thoo-mee'-ah);from 1937; a longing (especially for what is forbidden), craving: KJV-- concupiscence, desire, lust (after).