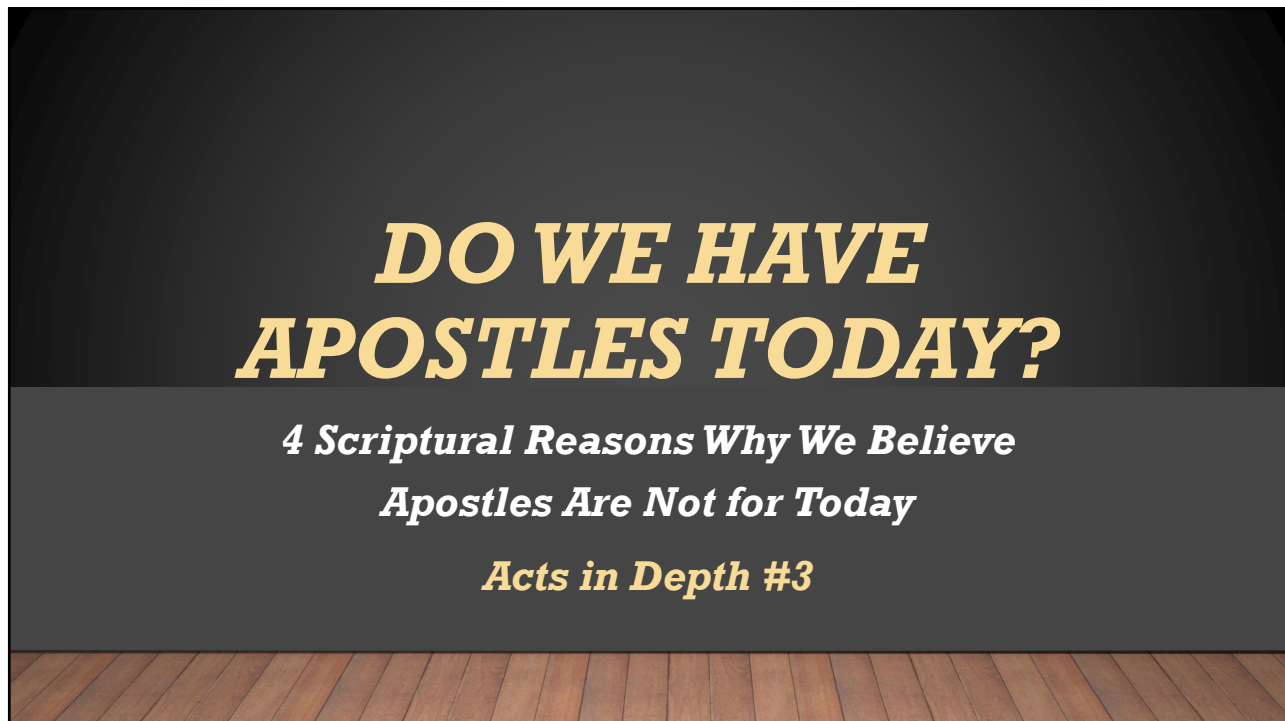




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1. Specific Characteristics of Apostles Are Not Repeatable NOW

- a. The Apostles Were Personally APPOINTED by Jesus**
- b. The Apostles Were Personally KNOWN by Jesus**
- c. The Apostles Were Personally TRAINED by Jesus**

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2. The Apostles Were Given as the FOUNDATION of the Church

- a. To Be the Once-Laid BASE on Which the Church Would Be Built**
- b. To Be the Primary Channel for Relaying God's TRUTH**
- c. To REINFORCE the Truth at the Beginning of the Church**

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3. There Appears to Be a Fixed Number of TWELVE Apostles

- a. Jesus Appointed Only TWELVE Throughout His Time on Earth**
- b. There Are a Specific Number of TWELVE Apostles in Revelation**

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4. The Gifts Associated with Apostles Have CEASED

- a. The PRACTICE of the Revelation and Sign Gifts**
- b. The ENDING of the Revelation and Sign Gifts**

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Summary Thoughts

- a.** *This is a foundational issue, as it determines the boundaries of truth.*
- b.** *The Bible has been completed, so apostles are no longer needed.*
- c.** *The Bible sees no apostles being added (though some are referred as apostles as a general term). Pastors/elders are appointed going forward.*