

Living In Kingdom Authority - 2

Power, Authority & Being Apostolic

3. **POWER** Dunamis
power in a thing by virtue of its nature
4. **Which has more power?**
5. **AUTHORITY**
 - Right to act
 - Power or right to do something
 - Emphasizes the legal right, more than the physical strength
6. **Power VS Authority**
 - Power is from an internal source, from own nature
 - Authority is from an external source, using a power that originates from outside of us
9. **Who has more power?**
10. **Who has more authority?**
11. **Anyone can exercise authority!**
12. **APOSTOLIC**
 - To define, need to explore the words used in relationship to the Apostles
 - Understanding these, will give us insight into how the apostles were able to be used of the Lord as they were.
13. **APOSTOLIC**

Greek - apostolos

 - one sent forth
 - a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders
 - An apostle represents the one sending and has authority to represent the sender in business, political, or educational situations.
14. **apostelloe**
 - send or sent
 - used to denote sending of persons with a commission
15. **other apostelloe**
 - Herod "sent forth" and slew the children (Matt 2:16)
 - While Jesus was at Gennesaret, they "sent out" for the diseased (Matt 14:35)
 - The Pharisees "sent out" their disciples to "entangle him in his words" (Matt 22:15)
 - Pilate's wife "sent" to him advising to have nothing to do with Jesus (Matt 27:19)
 - John "sent" his disciples to Jesus (Lk 7:20)
 - Jesus "sent" out the seventy (Lk 10:1)
 - Chief priests and scribes "sent" spies to trap Jesus (Lk 20:20)
 - Herod "sent" forth and laid hold of John (Mk 6:17)
 - Herod "sent" the executioner and beheaded John (Mk 6:27)

- Angel Gabriel "sent" to Mary (Lk 1:26)

- 15 •these individuals were apostelloe – sent
- They were commissioned to act as representatives of the one sending
 - That makes them apostolos – apostles or apostolic

16. Summary

- Apostles are those who are special delegates, authorized or commissioned with specific purposes, sent to represent and carry out transactions for the one authorizing and sending.
- They are authorized or to us the dunamis or power of the one sending.

17 Four Parts To Sending

- First, there is an ordered to go.
- Secondly, they are sent with a commission or something intended for another.
- Thirdly, the place of their sending or the operation of the commission is specific.
- Fourth, the completion or manifestation of the duty is proof of the sending.

18 APPLICATION

- As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world Jn 17:18
- He spoke to them again and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jn 20:21 NLT

19 Apostolic is being commissioned as Jesus representative

18. **RESULTS** - World will believe who Jesus is Jn 17:21, 23, 25

19. Keys To Kingdom Authority

- The keys to operating in Kingdom Authority:
- Understand Who sent us
 - We are authorized to use His power
 - Know His will
 - Have faith in Him: he will confirm his word
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20 Momma Said!