

# The Ascended Christ Builds His Church – Ephesians 4:11



## The Specific Gifts Christ Gives vs 11

Words: exhaustive, men, purpose

Paul's list in Ephesians 4 is not an \_\_\_\_\_ list.

It is a very specific list and Paul will show us the \_\_\_\_\_ of these gifts.

The emphasis is not merely on gifts but on gifted \_\_\_\_\_ given to the church. These men are the gift.

### A) Apostles

Words: foundation, local, resurrection, sent, signs, wonders, word

An apostle is one who is \_\_\_\_\_ or commissioned.

An apostle had to be chosen by Christ and witness His \_\_\_\_\_.

The apostles helped lay the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.

They received and declared the revelation of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Their ministry was confirmed through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Apostles were not confined to one \_\_\_\_\_ church.

### B) Prophets

Words: apostles, Christ, expiry, local, prophets, revelation, subject, wonders

Prophets were very similar to the \_\_\_\_\_ but with 3 major differences.

- They were not personally commissioned by \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were normally associated with a \_\_\_\_\_ church.
- Signs and \_\_\_\_\_ did not come with the office.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ to the apostles.

They sometimes spoke revelation from God but often expounded the revealed \_\_\_\_\_.

Both apostles and \_\_\_\_\_ eventually reached their \_\_\_\_\_ date. Similar to OT prophets.

### C) Evangelists

Words: announces, churches, elders, gospel, missionaries, not, unbeliever

An evangelist \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of the \_\_\_\_\_.

They often went where the gospel had \_\_\_\_\_ been preached.

They established \_\_\_\_\_ and taught believers and remained until \_\_\_\_\_ were raised up.

Today we would commonly call them \_\_\_\_\_.

We are all called to share the gospel, but some have a special ability to draw the \_\_\_\_\_ in.

### D) Pastors & Teachers

Words: character, church, does, elder, overseer, pastor, teaching, who

All pastors must be able to teach because \_\_\_\_\_ is central to the role. Not all teachers are pastors.

"Poimen" refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ or shepherd. It emphasises his attitude and \_\_\_\_\_.

"Episkopos" means \_\_\_\_\_. It describes what he \_\_\_\_\_ as he watches over the flock.

"Presbuteros" means \_\_\_\_\_. It speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ he is (an older man) rather than what he does.

Christ gave these gifted men to the \_\_\_\_\_ for its growth and care.