

# Ambassadors for Christ

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"Therefore, if any man **is in Christ**, he is a New Creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. And all things are of God, who has Reconciled us to Himself **through Jesus Christ**, and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, that God was **in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself**, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and has committed unto us the word of reconciliation. **Now then we are Ambassadors for Christ**, as though God did beseech you through us; we implore you in Christ's behalf, be you reconciled to God (the Father). For **He** has made **Him (Jesus)** to be sin for us, who knew no sin; so that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him (in Jesus)." (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

**Ambassadors:** from the Greek word presbeuomen a plural verb which means: to act as ambassadors, to act as a representative: of a ruler: such as a sovereign king: in an ongoing and active sense. In context: a messenger, envoy, or representative of Jesus Christ, who is called and appointed and sent by Jesus: for the purpose and goal of bringing to all people: the word of salvation from sin, and reconciliation back to the Father, in and through Christ Jesus. In Christ Jesus we are ambassadors appointed and authorized by God to share this Good-news of Salvation; and to share with them the way to follow and abide in Christ Jesus.

**For Christ:** from the Greek word hyper Christou which means: for Christ; or on behalf of Christ; In the context of the scriptures Jesus is our King, and Lord, and Master! As ambassadors for Christ Jesus, we are obligated to represent Jesus: His Will, His Word, His Love, His message of salvation: to lost and unsaved people; and to do so with the utmost faithfulness, and integrity. It is a sacred trust!

**To be an Ambassador for Christ is a sacred trust commissioned by Jesus Himself after His resurrection! Please consider the following:**

"Afterward **He (Jesus)** appeared unto the eleven as they sat at a meal, and upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He was risen. And **He** said unto them, '**Go you into all the world**, and preach the Good-news (the Gospel) to-all the creation (to all people). He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he who does not believe **shall be damned**.'" (Mark 16:14-16)

"Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where **Jesus** had appointed them. And when they **saw Him**, they worshipped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, '**All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth**. Therefore, **go you, and teach all nations (all peoples)**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age! Amen!'" (Matthew 28:16-20)

**Examples of ambassadors who were called, appointed, and sent out to proclaim messages from God ... :**

**The Apostle Paul:** "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, **called** to be an apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God, which He had promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning **His Son Jesus Christ our Lord**, who came-forth from the seed (descendants) of David according to the flesh; being-declared to be the Son of God in power, according to the **Spirit of Holiness**, by the resurrection from the dead; through whom we have received Grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for **His Name**: among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ (as ambassadors!)." (Romans 1:1-6)

**“Paul, an apostle (and ambassador), not of men, nor by man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead; and (from) all the brethren who are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: Grace be to you and Peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, so that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”** ([Galatians 1:1-5](#))

**The Apostle Peter:** “Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, 'Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he who fears Him, and works righteousness, **is acceptable to Him**. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching Peace through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all; that word, I say, you know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and beginning from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they killed and hanged on a tree (the Cross): Him God raised up the third day, and showed Him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen beforehand of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He rose from the dead. And He commanded us (as ambassadors) to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He (Jesus) who was ordained of God to be the Judge of living and dead. To Him (to Jesus) all the prophets give witness, that through His Name: whoever believes on Him shall receive forgiveness of sins.” ([Acts 10:34-43](#))

**Ambassadors for Christ will be opposed, just as Paul was, and suffered because of it. His strength against enemies was to be well grounded, and well prepared with the whole Armor of God, as it says:**

**“My brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole Armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Therefore, **take unto you the whole Armor of God**, so that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand-firm. Therefore, stand-firm, having your loins girted about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with **the preparation of the Gospel of peace**; above all, taking the shield of Faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **Praying always** with all prayer and supplication **in the Spirit**, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; and (pray) for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth **boldly**, to make known the mystery of the Good-news, for which **I am an ambassador in chains**; so that therein **I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**”** ([Ephesians 6:10-20](#))

**As Christ's ambassador, Paul summarized his sacred trust in the face of opposition as follows:**

**“For yourselves, brethren, know our coming in unto you, that it was not in vain; but even after we had suffered before, and were shamefully treated, as you know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the Good-news of God in much contention. For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile. But as we were **allowed of God to be put in trust** with the Good-news, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but (pleasing) God, who tests our hearts.”** ([1 Thessalonians 2:1-4](#))

Paul said again, "**I am appointed** a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentile-nations. For which cause I also suffer these things. Nevertheless, **I am not ashamed**; for I know **Whom (Jesus)** I have believed, and am persuaded **that He** is able to keep-and-guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day." ([2 Timothy 1:11-12](#))

"Remember that Jesus Christ of the [Seed of David](#) was raised from the dead according to my Gospel: **in which I suffer trouble**, as an evil doer, even unto chains; but the word of God is not bound. Therefore I endure all things for the elect's (believers in Jesus) sakes, that they may also obtain the [Salvation which is in Christ Jesus](#) with eternal glory. It is a faithful saying, for if we be dead **with Him**, we shall also live with Him; **if we suffer**, we shall also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us." ([2 Timothy 2:8-12](#))

**Just as Paul, (and all the apostles) suffered as faithful Ambassadors of Christ Jesus: so also will all believers suffer who are faithful Ambassadors of Christ Jesus! As it says:**

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning **the fiery trial** which is to test you, as though some strange thing happened unto you; but rejoice, inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings; so that, when **His Glory** shall be revealed, you may be glad also with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the Name of Christ, **blessed are you**; for the Spirit of Glory and of God rests upon you. On their part **He** is evil spoken of, but on your part **He is Glorified**. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in the affairs of others. Yet **if any man suffers as a Christian**, let him not be ashamed; but let him **glorify God in this name**." ([1 Peter 4:12-16](#))

"Indeed, all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." ([2 Timothy 3:12](#))

"But **if you suffer** for righteousness' sake, blessed are you; and do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and **be ready always to give an answer to every man who asks you a reason of the Hope** that is in you (and do so) with gentleness and fear; having a good conscience; so that when they speak evil of you, as evildoers, they may be ashamed who falsely revile your good conduct in Christ. For it is better, if the will of God be so, that you suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the Just for the unjust, so that **He might bring us to God**, being put to death in the flesh, but made-alive by the Spirit." ([1 Peter 3:14-18](#))

## We Are Ambassadors for Christ

**To go everywhere and preach the Good-news of Jesus Christ to everyone !  
And to teach them to observe all things whatsoever Jesus has commanded us !  
And to baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit !**

**And, lo, Jesus is with us always !  
Even unto the end of the age !  
Amen !'**

**All praise and Glory to You Lord Jesus for considering us to be Your Ambassadors !  
Empower of to be so through the power of Your Holy Spirit !**

**Thank You for Your promise to be with us always, even unto the end of the age !**

**Amen! - Amen !**