

2nd. He would send the ‘apostles’ (envoys, missionary-messengers) out on ever-continuing world-mission to continue the self-same Gospel Message He received and delivered to all humanity from His eternal Father. He would give them this new title: ‘Apostles,’ prophets He’d personally ‘send out’ in the same way and with the same powers as the Father had sent Him into the world.

3rd To insure the accomplishment of this like commission He had received as His Father’s ambassador, He now conferred to these chief disciples. “My brothers, what I promised you at the Passover Seder, I now declare to be actuality. In the same way the Father sent Me to be His Personal Messenger to the world, so also do I, by My own power and initiative, send you out. My Mission is now also yours.

“From this moment you are no longer disciple-students, but prophet-teachers like me. I am now sending you all out in My Name and with My Power. No longer disciples (Yeshiva students), you are now My personally chosen Apostle-Prophets, My God-sent spokesmen, (Rabbi-master-teachers) My ambassadors to the entire human world.”

22. By these most solemn words, His Personal Commission, did the Resurrected Jesus formally dissolve His three year-long Yeshiva School of disciple-companions and raise each one up to Prophet status. He was passing on to them their new empowered leadership role of co-shepherding His flock.

Now were they to be the “Fishers of Men” He promised at the Sea of Galilee when He called these men to His side three years before. It was for this that He had made them His constant eyewitnesses of His Messianic signs and the fulfillment of all the Messianic prophecies.

His Resurrection Day became their great Day of Apostolic Commitment, their Commencement into Co-authoring the earthly worldwide Kingdom of God. They had graduated from Jesus’ own wandering Rabbinic Yeshiva School and had become Rabbinic Teachers themselves.

Their enfranchisement embraced: