WHAT IS AN APOSTLE?

I.

DE	FINIT	TON:						
A.	GREEK - ADMIRAL							
B.	ROMAN – GENERAL/GOVERNOR							
	1.	new territory for the King.						
	2.	it on behalf of the King.						
	3.	it Roman like the King.						
	4.	it into the Empire.						
C.	MODEL — ALEXANDER THE GREAT (MACEDONIA)							
	1.	Conquered						
	2.	Created an						
	3.	Goal:						
		• for Macedonia.						
		• Teach <i>koine</i> Greek –						
		• Establish Greek and						
		Bring it into the						

D. JESUS HIMSELF TOOK OVER THIS SECULAR/MILITARY WORD AND IDEA AND "CHRISTIANIZED" THEM.

1.

2.

KEYS: MATTHEW 10:1-2A, 5							
¹ "And when He had called His twelve disciples to <i>Him,</i> He gave them power <i>over</i> unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. ² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these:"							
⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans."							
• Disciples — mathetes —							
• Power — <i>exousia</i> —							
• Commanded — <i>diatasso</i> — (See Matthew 11:1)							
Matthew 28:18-20 — "Great Commission"							
¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."							
• Power — <i>exousia</i> —							

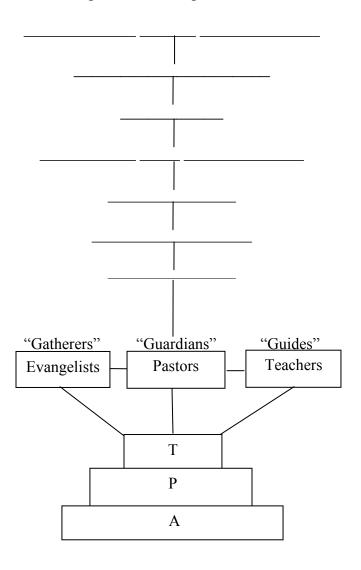
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II. WHAT IS HIS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER 5-FOLD MINISTRIES?

A.	I CORINTHIANS 12:28 — THE GOVERNMENT PASSAGE ON 5-FOLD (CF. EPHESIANS 4:11)							
	"And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues." (KJV)							
	1.	Church — ekklesia						
	2.	Set — tithemi —						
	3.	First — <i>protos</i>						
	4.	Secondarily — <i>deuteros</i> – (on apostle)						
		• Note: Adverb modifies, not prophet.						
	5.	Thirdly — <i>tritos</i> — and						
		• Anointings are of value; is subordinated. e.g. — Trinity						
B. EPHESIANS 4:11								
	"And He Himself gave some <i>to be</i> apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers."							
	• Note: Here the 5-fold are given in keeping with the Trinitarian formula.							

C. COMBINE — I CORINTHIANS 12:28 AND EPHESIANS 4:11

Word-picture of an Apostolic Church



III. STAGES OF APOSTOLIC DEVELOPMENT

Bar-mit man- (Comm	PATRIARCHOS Father of				
		_	HUIOS		
		PAIDIOS			
	TEKNIOS				
NEPIOS					
speak	values	culture	commission	"family"	"clan-tribe"