

## The Church and The Apostles

1. Jews who followed Jesus.
  - a. Believed He was the Messiah. John 1:35-51
  - b. Called to be Apostles. Luke 6:12-16
2. Witnessed the Ministry of Jesus.
  - a. Qualification of an Apostle. Acts 1:21-22
  - b. Sent out to Preach. Luke 9:1-6
  - c. Affirmed Jesus was the Christ. Luke 9:18-20
3. Given an Unexpected Role.
  - a. Messiah Predicts His Death. Luke 9:21-22; Luke 9:43-45
  - b. Jesus promised a Church. Matthew 16:13-23