

available to all men after His death?

13. Acts 2:43, 8:14-19

- Yes – No Were the apostles miraculously empowered and could they pass on to others the ability to work miracles?
- Yes – No Did the miracles worked through the apostles confirm the truth of their message?
- Yes – No Did the apostles complete their work and leave us God's Word complete and confirmed?

Prophets

14. Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 12:28

- Who follows the apostles on Paul's list?
- Who gave us the prophets?

15. 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

- Yes – No Was the work of the prophets to speak God's Word, and to edify and exhort the church?

16. Ephesians 2:20

- Yes – No Is the church built on the foundation of the prophets and apostles?

17. Ephesians 3:4-5

- Yes – No Did the apostles and prophets complete their work of revealing God's Word?
- Yes – No Do we need apostles and prophets today?

Review

1. Upon what foundation was the church built?
2. Yes – No Churches built on any other foundation will fall.
3. Jesus chose twelve _____
4. Judas was replaced by _____
5. The apostle to the Gentiles was _____
6. Jesus also placed _____ in the church.

Growing in Jesus

Lesson 8

Offices of the Church: Apostles and Prophets

What Is the Foundation of the Church?

1. 2 Samuel 7:12, 13; 1 Timothy 3:15

Yes – No Did Jesus come and build the house of God as prophesied?

What is the house of God?

Yes – No Was the church established just as an after thought?

2. Matthew 16:16-18

Yes – No Is Peter the rock (foundation) upon which the church was built?

Yes – No Is the rock the fact that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God?

3. Acts 4: 10-11

Yes – No Is the chief cornerstone the most important part of the foundation?

Yes – No Are the apostles and prophets the foundation of the church because they preached the Word of God by the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Who is the chief cornerstone?

Who Is the Head of the Church?

4. Colossians 1:18

Yes – No In addition to being the chief cornerstone, is Jesus also head over the church?

Yes – No As head, does Jesus only have limited control of the body?

5. Ephesians 4:11-16

Yes – No Are there various leaders in the church that serve under Jesus who is the head?

Yes – No Do these leaders have authority to change God's Word?

Who are first mentioned on the list?

Apostles

6. Matthew 10:2-4

How many apostles did Jesus choose?

7. Acts 1:15-26

Yes – No Were the apostles chosen to be witnesses of the resurrection of Christ?

Yes – No Is Judas Iscariot still an apostle?

Who took the place of Judas?

Yes – No Were Peter, James, or any of the other apostles ever replaced?

Yes – No Were the qualifications of an apostle that he must have been with Jesus and have witnessed His resurrection?

Yes – No Can these qualifications still be met today?

8. 1 Corinthians 15:9; Acts 9:15

Yes – No Was Paul chosen by God to work as an apostle among the Gentiles?

Yes – No Is it true that Paul became the thirteenth apostle and was not chosen to replace any of the original twelve?

9. John 14:26, 16:12, 13

Yes – No Were the apostles only given a very limited amount of truth?

Yes – No Since the Holy Spirit was to guide the apostles into all truth, would they be qualified to write down God's Word accurately as a guide for us today?

10. Galatians 1:11, 12

Yes – No Did Paul preach a message that was taught to him by men?

11. Ephesians 3:3, 4

Yes – No Did Paul and other N.T. authors write so that we could read and understand the words of Christ?

12. 2 Peter 1:12-16

Yes – No Because the apostles have all died, do we need other apostles to show us God's will?

Yes – No Did Peter write down God's Word so that it would be