

“And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done...”

– Luke 10:1



Ambassadors for Christ

PART 2



Recap

- “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us...” (2 Cor. 5:20)
- We are all Ambassadors
- What are the...
 - Prerequisites
 - Requirements
 - Duties
 - Privileges



What are the **Requirements** for Ambassadorship?

1. To know the language

- ▶ “I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law... to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.” (1 Cor. 9:19-22)
- ▶ It goes without saying that we also need to know our native tongue.

What are the **Requirements** for Ambassadorship?

2. It may require studying

- ▶ “Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.” (1 Tim. 4:13)

3. To be of high resolve and courage

1. Living as a stranger in a foreign land
2. Rejection of the message



What are the **Requirements** for Ambassadorship?

3. Feeling alone or isolated

- So he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” (1 Kings 19:10)

4. Problem between team members

- “...for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest.” (Mk. 9:34)



What are the **Duties** of an Ambassador?

1. Carry out the King's mission

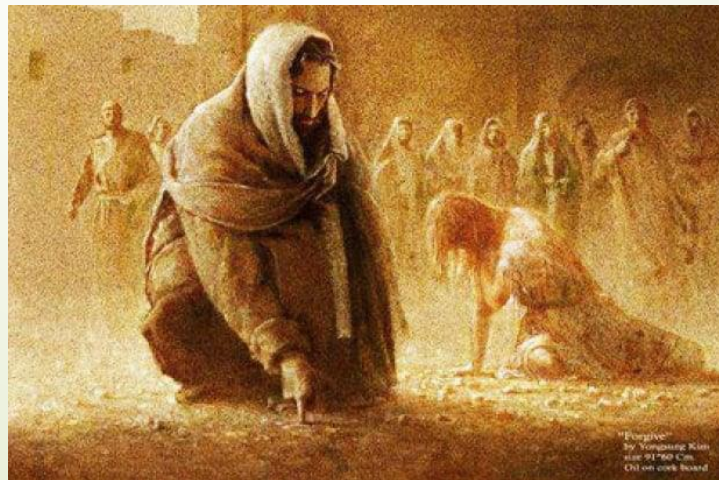
- EX: Moses
- EX: St. Paul
- "...they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia." (Acts 16:6)



What are the **Duties** of an Ambassador?

2. Concerned with strengthening the relationship between two countries

- How do we improve the relationship between heaven and earth?
- EX: Woman caught in adultery



What are the **Duties** of an Ambassador?

3. Submit a report to his native country

- ▶ This is our prayer on behalf of the world





What are the **Privileges** of an Ambassador?

1. Diplomatic protection

- This is our prayer on behalf of the world
- “Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.” (Jn. 15:20)
- “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” (Acts 9:4)

What are the **Privileges** of an Ambassador?

2. The king is responsible for you

- “Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.” (Lk. 12:6-7)





Summary

► Requirements

1. To know the language
2. It may require studying
3. To be of high resolve and courageous
 - a. Living as a stranger in a foreign land
 - b. Rejection of the message
 - c. Feeling alone or isolated
 - d. Problem between team members

► Duties

1. Carry out the King's mission
2. Concerned with strengthening the relationship between 2 countries
3. Submit a report to his native country

► Privileges

1. Diplomatic protection
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