

Ambassadors of Heaven

- 2 Cor 5:20 Therefore, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God were making an appeal **through us**; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be **reconciled to God**.
- Eph 6:20 .. I am an **ambassador** in chains; that in proclaiming the **kingdom** I may speak boldly

Ambassadors of Heaven

- A diplomatic official of the highest rank appointed and accredited as representative in residence by one government or sovereign to another
- An authorized messenger or representative.
- Agent, apostolic delegate, messenger, minister, emissary

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- Phil 3:20 For our citizenship is in **heaven**
- Col 1:13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the **kingdom** of His beloved Son,
- We are citizens of a heavenly supernatural kingdom

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- What are the characteristics of the kingdom?
- What makes us distinctive?
- Do people notice that we have supernatural abilities, a different outlook, attitude and approach to life,?
- Is it a crisis or an opportunity?
- Do we do what Jesus would do?

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- Luke 17:21 .. the kingdom of God is within you.
- Eph 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow **citizens** with the saints, and are of **God's household**,
- God is with us, God is in us – will we allow God to flow from us?

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- Gen 28:¹² He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to **heaven**; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD,
- Gen 28:¹⁶ “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the **house of God**, and this is the **gate of heaven**.”

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- John 14:² In My Father's house are many **dwelling places**; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to **prepare you to be a dwelling place**. ³ If I go to prepare you to be a dwelling place, I will come again and receive you to **Myself**, that where **I am**, *there* you may be also. (my paraphrase)
- John 14:¹⁰ Do you not believe that **I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me**? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the **Father abiding in Me does His works**.

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- John 14:²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him.**
- You are a house, dwelling, habitation of God – an embassy heaven on earth
- You are a gateway of heaven to earth an ambassador

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- In the home, workplace, market place, neighbourhood, school, college, Day Centre, Therapeutic Community
- Everywhere to be an influence & make a difference in every arena:
- Family, Politics, Education, Finance, Health, Media, Sport, Recreation & entertainment,

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- John 15:¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but **I chose you out of the world,**
- John 17:¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have **sent them** into the world.
- John 20:²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

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- Eph 3:¹⁰ so that the **manifold wisdom** of God might now be **made known** through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.
- 1 Peter 4:¹⁰ As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good **stewards** of the **manifold grace** of God.

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- God is multifaceted
- Multi-coloured
- Multifarious –uniting many features
- Myriad – great number
- Inexhaustible variety
- We are ambassadors to reflect – the facets of God to the world

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- Demonstrate Manifold wisdom to be seen by the world and its powers
- Demonstrate Manifold grace to each other and therefor to world
- We are all individually different facets that make up the diamond
- Unique and individual yet part of the whole

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- Rom 8:¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the **revealing of the sons of God**. ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the **glory of the children of God**.
- God wants to show us off to the world
- God wants the world to see heaven on earth through us His children

Manifest - Manifold Wisdom Grace & Glory of God

KING JESUS

RIGHTEOUSNESS

JUSTICE

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

GRACE

MERCY

COMPASSION

TRUTH

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

EVANGELISTS

SHEPHERDS

TEACHERS

APOSTLES

PROPHETS

TEACHERS

MIRACLES

HEALINGS

HELPS

ADMINISTRATIONS

SERVICE

TEACHING

EXHORTING

GIVING

LEADERSHIP

MERCY

WISDOM

KNOWLEDGE

FAITH

HEALING

MIRACLES

PROPHECY

DISTINGUISHING
SPIRITS

TONGUES

SPIRIT
FEAR OF LORD

SPIRIT OF
THE LORD

SPIRIT
KNOWLEDGE

SPIRIT
WISDOM

SPIRIT
COUNSEL

SPIRIT
UNDERSTANDING

SPIRIT
STRENGTH

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

HUMILITY

SELF-CONTROL

RIGHTEOUSNESS

PEACE

JOY

WAY

TRUTH

LIFE

JUSTICE

JUDGMENT

GRACE

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

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- Are we willing to be ambassadors for the kingdom of heaven on earth

