

The Church Apostles

- 1 -- **Paul** ROMANS 11:13; ROMANS 1:1; I & II CORINTHIANS 1:1; GALATIANS 1:1; EPHESIANS 1:1; COLOSSIANS 1:1; I & II TIMOTHY 1:1; II TIMOTHY 1:11; TITUS 1:1; II CORINTHIANS 11:5; II CORINTHIANS 12:11; plus many other scriptures.
- 2 -- **Barnabas** ACTS 14:14 and I CORINTHIANS 9:1-6.
- 3 -- **Silas (Silvanus)** I THESSALONIANS 2:6 then 1:1.
- 4 -- **Timothy (Timotheus)** I THESSALONIANS 2:6 then 1:1.
- 5 -- **Apollos** I CORINTHIANS 1:10-12 then 3:1-6 and 4:1,6 & 9.
- 6 -- **Erastus** II CORINTHIANS 8:23 with ACTS 19:22. (See definition of messenger below).
- 7 -- **Titus** II CORINTHIANS 8:16-23 plus TITUS 1:5&6, (along with the definition of messenger below).
- 8 -- **Epaphroditus** PHILIPPIANS 2:25. (See definition of messenger below).

Messenger comes from the Greek word apostolos {ap-os'-tol-os} translated 78 times in the New Testament apostle. The word messenger also refers to a delegate, a messenger, or one sent forth with orders, such as Paul in ACTS 26:17 and Timothy and Erastus in ACTS 19:22. (See note below).

Brother Copley notes that "the word "apostle" is from "apo," meaning "away," and from "stello," which means "to set in order, or arrange, to furnish, equip, get ready." Hence, "apostello," or apostle, literally means to arrange for, to furnish and send away on service." Certainly ACTS 19:22 fits this definition: *So he sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and Erastus.*