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**John 16:5-11**

“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. **It is to your advantage that I go away;** for if I do not go away, the **Helper** will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send **Him** to you. And when **He** has come, **He** will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,** in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**Apostles and Prophets**

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**Ephesians 4:11-14**

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

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**Apostles**

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**Ephesians 4:15-16**

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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**Philippians 1:1-2**

Paul and Timothy,  
bondservants of Jesus  
Christ,

To all the saints in Christ  
Jesus who are in Philippi,  
with the **bishops** and  
**deacons**:

Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ.

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**1 Timothy 3:8-13**  
Likewise **deacons** must be  
reverent, not double-  
tongued, not given to much  
wine, not greedy for  
money, holding the  
mystery of the faith with a  
pure conscience. But let  
these also first be tested;  
then let them serve as  
deacons, being found  
blameless. Likewise, their  
wives must be reverent,  
not slanderers, temperate,  
faithful in all things. Let  
**deacons** be the husbands  
of one wife, ruling their  
children and their own  
houses well. For those who  
have served well as  
deacons obtain for  
themselves a good  
standing and great  
boldness in the faith which  
is in Christ Jesus.

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**Jesus**

**John 21:15**  
So when they had eaten  
breakfast, Jesus said to  
Simon Peter, "Simon, son of  
Jonah, do you love Me  
more than these?"  
He said to Him, "Yes, Lord;  
You know that I love You."  
He said to him, "Feed My  
**lambs.**"

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**John 21:16**  
He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"  
He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."  
He said to him, "**Tend My sheep.**"

Apostles

Prophets

**John 21:17**  
He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?"  
Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?"  
And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."  
Jesus said to him, "**Feed My sheep.**"

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**1 Timothy 5:3**  
Honor widows  
who are really  
**widows.**

Apostles

Widows

Prophets

**James 1:27a**  
Pure and  
undefiled  
religion before  
God and the  
Father is this: to  
visit ... **widows**  
in their  
trouble, ...

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**John 14:18**  
I will not leave you  
orphans; I will come to  
you.

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**Orphans**

**Pastors  
&  
Teachers**

**Apostles**

**Widows**

**Prophets**

**Sheep**

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**Lambs**

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**Acts 19:11-12**  
Now God **worked** unusual **miracles** by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

**1 Corinthians 12:29**  
Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all **workers of miracles?**