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ccording to Ephesians chapter 3 we live in what is called the "dispensation of the grace of God." In this present dispensation God has given us our own apostle, the Apostle to the Gentiles (Romans 11:13).

The purpose of this short piece is to help you distinguish the difference between the 12 Apostles sent to Israel and the one Apostle, Paul, sent to the Gentiles.

(Fill in the blanks with the Bible answer.)

To whom were the Twelve Apostles sent (Matthew 10:5-6)?

To whom were the Twelve Apostles NOT sent (Matthew 10:5-6)?

To whom were the Twelve Apostles sent after the resurrection (Matthew 28:19)?

How far did the Twelve Apostles get in their commission (Acts 8:1 & 11:19)?

After the final rejection of Christ by the Jews, to whom was Paul the Apostle sent (Acts 22:21)?

In the following verses, to whom does Paul, the Apostle, say he was sent?

Romans 11:13
Galatians 2:7-8
Ephesians 3:1, 2, 8
Colossians 1:25-27
I Timothy 2:7
II Timothy 1:11
Who does Paul say we are to follow?
I Corinthians 4:15-16
I Corinthians 11:1
I Thessalonians 4:1
I Timothy 1:16
II Timothy 1:13: 2:2

Clearly the Word of God teaches that the Twelve Apostles were sent to the Twelve Tribes of Israel, while Paul was sent to the Gentiles.

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