



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

The King's Ambassadors

*"Jesus called his twelve disciples . . .
You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers.
This will be your opportunity to tell them about me -- yes, to witness to the world."
(Matthew 10:1,18 NLT)*

I've placed My hand on your shoulder and given you a message of hope.
You're My spokesperson to the world -- get in a word for Jesus.

Possibilities abound -- see the grand vision of the Kingdom of Heaven.

I don't twist arms . . . I offer My hand to cheer and challenge.
On the horizon I give you opportunities to serve as heaven's representative.
Life's greatest adventure - discipleship - is before you. How will you respond?
Expect more than thought possible ~ I'll bless you beyond loftiest imagination.

Personalities charm ~ appreciate unique grains of salt making up the church.

Some are like volatile Peter -- quick to speak, act, disown Me, and repent.
Some are like judgmental James and John -- thunderous critics of others.
Some are like tenderhearted John -- staying as near My heart as possible.
Some are like evangelistic Andrew -- constantly bringing someone to Me.
Some are like decisive Matthew -- unhesitatingly giving Me first priority.
Some are like questioning Thomas -- seeking evidence before committing.
Some are like zealous Simon -- boiling with zeal and ready to give all.
Some are like despicable Judas -- doing the unthinkable . . . turning on Me.
Dream more than thought practical ~ I'll enrich you beyond grandest visions.

Power enables -- appropriate eternal victory in time to help the defeated.

At My word the dis-eased find health, the spiritually dead come to life,
the demonized are calmed and liberated from imprisonment to evil.
Liberally share My gifts to you --
treated generously, be generous; enjoying mercy, be kind;
forgiven, be forgiving; blessed, be open-handed and open-hearted.
Care more than thought wise ~ I'll bless you beyond your dearest wishes.

Purpose energizes -- serve as My gracious vicar to an unbelieving world.

Maintain allegiance to your King -- whatever happens, don't quit or cave in.
Keep at the noble quest of Christlikeness . . . don't be afraid of mortals . . .
share My story with all who will listen . . . love Me above everything . . .
bravely shoulder your cross . . . forget about yourself and find real life.
Strive for excellence in all you think, say and do -- reflect My likeness.
You're an ambassador for the King of kings -- be sure you represent Me well.
Risk more than thought safe ~ I'll reward you beyond your highest prayers.



Gentle Whispers from Eternity

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