



Ambassadors

One thing that the Word makes clear is that we are all Ambassadors, not just the clergy of Fivefold. Recently I was watching the news and saw some so-called ambassador to Ukraine that was busy sabotaging and working against the sending President. They were having a personal agenda and working to undermine a duly elected president. They were not ambassadors, although their titles said they were. They did not value or respect the duties and roles of the ambassador. These were political hacks and thugs.

The role of the best man is not to kiss the bride. He might want a wife to kiss, but the bride is not his, nor was he appointed to have such a role that is solely reserved for the bridegroom.

2 Corinthians 5:20 KJV *“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.”*

Every believer in the Lord is an ambassador of the Lord Jesus. Regardless of what kind of work they do in the secular world, they are still ambassadors. **Ambassadorship is not only for preachers but for all believers.**

Qualities of an ambassador

- a) Appointed by the king. We do not vote him into position.
 - i) John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.
 - ii) Romans 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,
 - iii) 1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes *our* brother,

- b) Appointed to represent the state or kingdom.
 - i) Every believer is an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is called and appointed by the Kingdom of Heaven—the kingdom of God.
 - ii) John 5:19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.
- c) Committed only to the interest of the state or kingdom.
 - i) A believer must have his interest aligned with the ones of the kingdom of God. He is not to be caught up in the selfishness and self-interest of the world (a country he is visiting).
- d) Embodies the nation, state or kingdom.
 - i) A believer embodies the kingdom of God.
 - ii) Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.
 - iii) 1 John 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.
 - iv) 1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.
- e) He is covered by the state.
 - i) The sending country will provide and ensure that He has the protection He wants as he is on duty in the country where he has been sent.
- f) He is the responsibility of the state.
 - i) 2 Corinthians 9:8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:
- g) Never becomes a citizen of the state of the kingdom or country where he resides or is assigned.

- i) Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;
- h) Can only be recalled by the president.

Only the president of the sending country can change the assignment of the ambassador.

In case there is an act of war declared against the country he is sent; the president of the sending country will have to recall or bring him back home before an act of war is carried out on the hosting country. The president of the sending country does not destroy his ambassador with the people of the host country. He will protect Him at all costs.

- i) Has access to the resources and nation's wealth for assignment.
 - i) Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- j) Speaks the official position of the state, not his own on any issue.
 - i) John 8:26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.
 - ii) John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.
 - iii) John 8:28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.
- k) Influence the territory for his state or kingdom.
 - i) Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- l) Serves at the pleasure of the president.
 - i) An ambassador who gets mad for being recalled is ignorant of his role and who he or she serves. The president has every right to recall the ambassador

at any time for any reason. Again, the ambassador serves at the pleasure of the president, not the other way around.

- ii) In the same way, we as believers ought to be solely following the instructions of the Lord, and we serve at His pleasure, not ours.
- m) He is a citizen of the sending country or kingdom, not where he is sent.
- i) Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of *them*, and embraced *them*, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.
 - ii) 1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;