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**HEBREWS 8:5**

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7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

17 Obey (Have confidence in, be responsive to) your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

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**Hebrews 13:7,17**

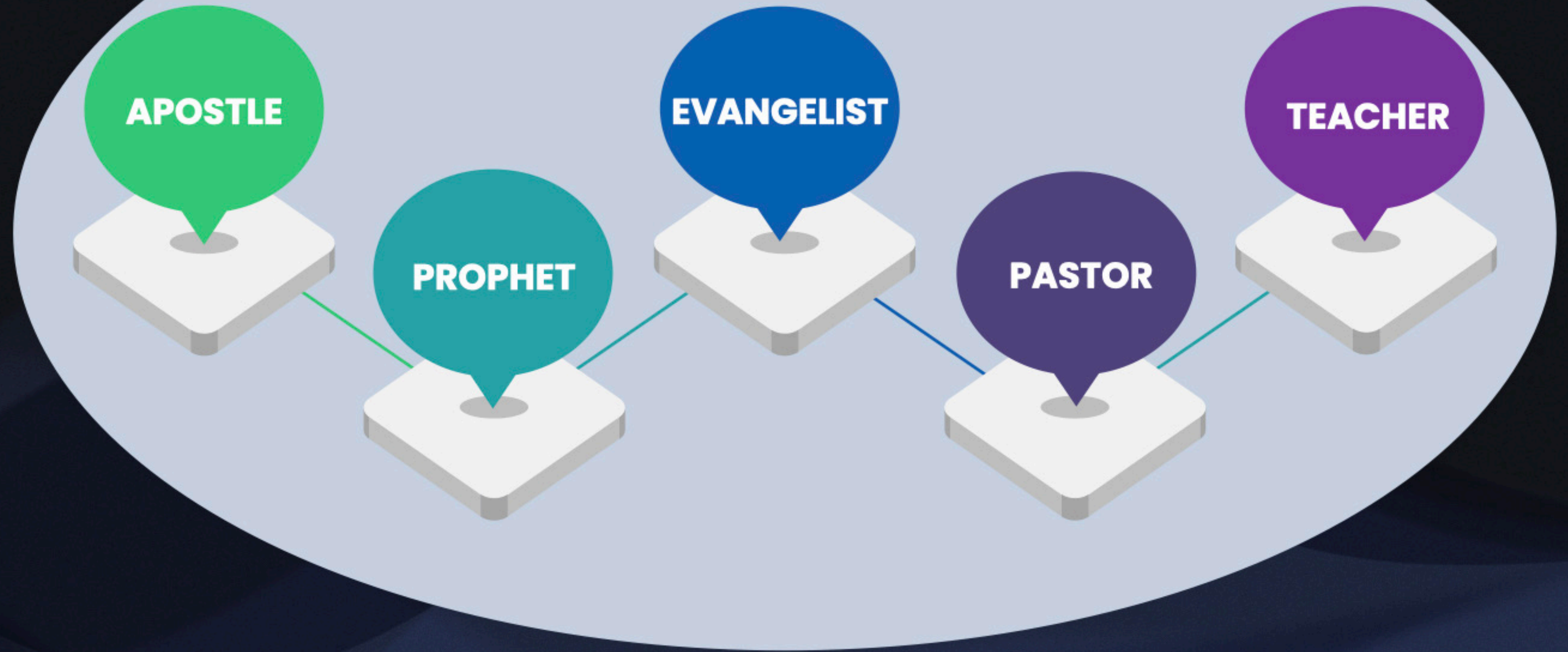
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## ASCENSION GIFTS



# Lampstands and Stars

**Every church has a specific assignment in God  
and a particular leader whom God holds  
primarily accountable**

20 The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this:

The seven stars are the angels [servant messengers] of the seven churches,

and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

**Revelation 1:20**

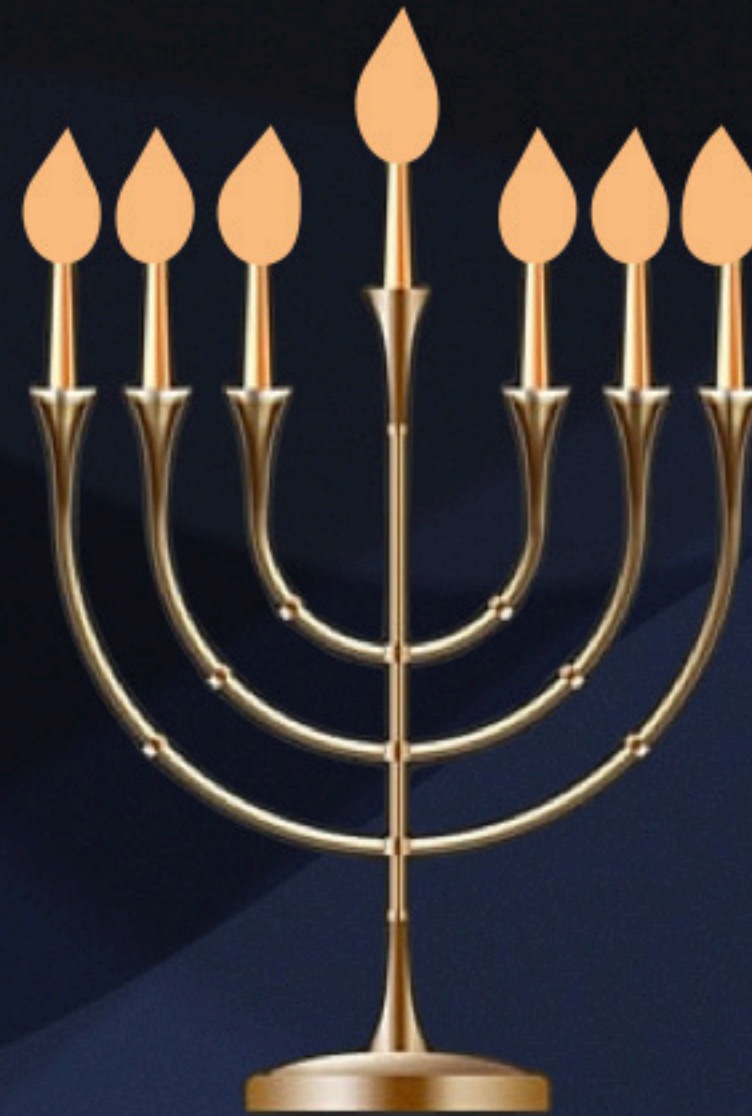


1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: . . . 4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

**Revelation 2:1-5**



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- They bear the greatest authority because they shoulder the greatest responsibility

WHY?

# Personal Prophetic Words

**Big decisions require big leading from the Lord**

**(27 years ago)**

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Do you know that you will go to plant an **apostolic church** to raise up many sons who will in turn go be planted out of that church?

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**CINDY JACOBS - NOVEMBER 1998**

**(22 years ago)**

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Leading a local church is not all that God has called you to for you will  
also travel to churches and nations in a larger context for God's  
kingdoms sake

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**DUDLEY DANIELS - OCTOBER 2002**

(13 years ago)

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. . . your voices are going to be going out all over the place, not just in the States – but also with invitations from all over the world. Because of this common sense says you will need to raise teams of leaders in your local church – because the time is coming when you will have to hand it over because you will not have time to be in a local church as its leader. So I say to you that you need to dig deeper into God because of the future He has for you.

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GILL PATERSON - SEPTEMBER 18 2011

(12 years ago)

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Just as there are many dimensions in my kingdom, so there are many expressions of Me in my church. Now I am calling you to be your own expression and movement and not someone else's. In the past I took you from the nations to a specific nation. Now I am taking you from that nation back to the nations. I saw Northlands shining like a city on a hill, reaching the local community. Then I saw the light stretch over the oceans to other nations.

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**CHRIS JUNGLES - AUGUST 2012**

(6 years ago)

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God really did bring you as missionaries to America and as apostolic leaders as people undefiled by certain things and you brought a crispness of the kingdom – what God has used you to build here is just remarkable – it's a prototype that God is going to multiply so many hundred of times over the world – God is going to use that strength to affect entire nations, to affect whole generations over and over again

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Michael Maiden November 2 2018

# Words about Northlands

**You are an Apostolic Church, Household, Hub**

(8 years ago)

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I believe the Lord gave me a vision of a **very large and thick foundation** and that represented Northlands church and that the Lord had just finished the foundation and it was so thick that is obviously intended to be something very significant in the Spirit in fact I heard right away **"Apostolic hub"** it seemed like He showed me that there was **apostolic grace in the foundation** and now he's going to build an apostolic hope and that will be a theme for you. I do believe that the apostolic center the apostolic hub is going to be something very significant in the coming days both **in the city, in the nation and among the nations** .....

**Johnny Enlow January 3 2016**

(7 YEARS AGO)

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I'm beginning a movement. Its almost like a revolution, something is beginning, something is brewing, brimming, boiling over the pot and its not shaking its not moving its movement and I felt that that word is going to be important to you as a community as God allows you to stretch out into this community and beyond, He's beginning something with you,

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Peter Rasmussen April 30 2017

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Audio of Peter Rasmussen here

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# What is an Apostolic Church?

**God is a sending God and He always sends His best**

**He sent Angels, His Judges, His word, His prophets, His Law,  
His Son, His Spirit and now His church**

apostello [αποστέλλω] – “send”, “send away,” “send out,” or “send-off”, “to order to go to an appointed place”, “to allow one to depart, that he may be in a state of liberty”

apostolos [αποστέλωσ] – “one who is sent out” in English – apostle (to colonize, to bring the government of God, ensure the blueprint of heaven)

What should I do?



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### 3. Pray for this season

1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority,

**1 Timothy 2:1-2**

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