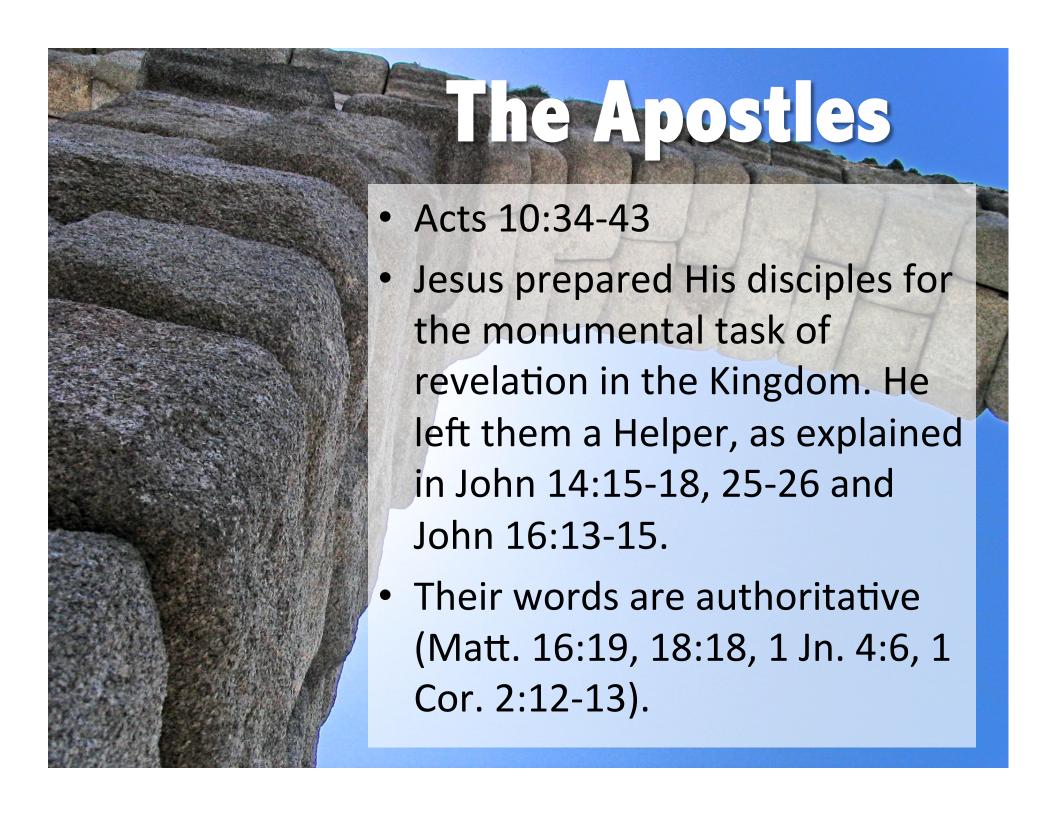


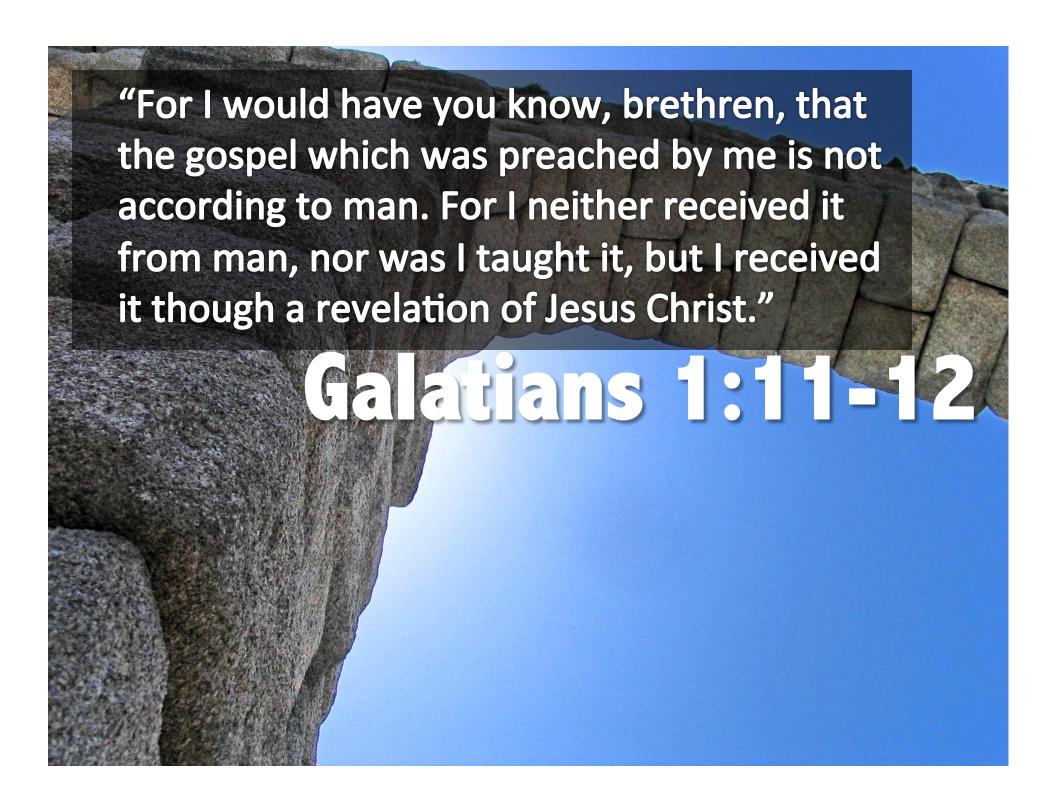
## The Need For Further Revelation?

• Jesus admitted that His ministry had a specific purpose (Matthew 10:5-6, 15:24), and that further revelation would be needed (John 14:26).

"You shall receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the outermost parts of the earth"

Acts 1:18





## Apostolic Literature

- Written teaching carries as much weight as the verbal instruction (2 Thess. 2:15, Eph. 3:3-5, 1 Cor. 14:37, 2 Pet. 3:2, 1 Thess. 2:13).
- Furthermore, what an apostle wrote to one congregation of Christians was to be authoritative to all (1 Cor. 7:17, 4:17, 1 Tim. 3:15).
- Their literature was inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21).
- Fellowship is to be tested by the standard of the New Testament (2 Thess. 3:14, 2 John 9).