

apostle

[ə'pɒs(ə)] *n*

1. апостол
the Twelve Apostles - двенадцать апостолов
2. поборник, сторонник, ревнитель; проповедник
apostle of temperance [of free trade] - поборник умеренности [свободы торговли]
3. (Apostle) Апостол (*церковная книга*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

apostle [apostle apostles] *BrE* [ə'pɒsl] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [ə'pɑːstl̩] [Ⓜ] **noun**

1. **Apostle** any one of the twelve men that Christ chose to tell people about him and his teachings
2. ~ (of sth) (*formal*) a person who strongly believes in a policy or an idea and tries to make other people believe in it
 - an apostle of free enterprise

Word Origin:

Old English *apostol*, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *apostolos* 'messenger', from *apostellein* 'send forth'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 900-1000; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *apostolus*, from Greek, 'bringer of messages, *apostle*', from *apostellein* 'to send away', from *apo-* (⇒ *apocalypse*) + *stellein* 'to send']

1. one of the 12 people chosen by Jesus Christ to teach and spread the Christian religion
 2. *formal* someone who believes strongly in an idea and tries to persuade other people about it **SYN** *proponent*
- apostle of**
a great apostle of non-violence

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