



## Apostle Carlyle's Thoughts on the Work of Apostles for Christendom

In 1843 Apostle Carlyle published a book which was intended to introduce the general public to some important ideas from the "Great Testimony".<sup>1</sup> This was done before sealing was introduced (1847) and before Carlyle really started his apostolic activity in North Germany. In this article we present some ideas which the apostle originally published in German in 1850 and 1851.

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was published in Berlin in 1850. It was written in German and contained more letters than the English version. It was published as a little booklet of only 16 pages and was titled as *A Short History of the Apostolic Work*. The apostle had held at Buchwäldchen a seminar for distribution among members of the church to explain "the nature of the

Zurich. In January 2007 we introduced a treatise in the New Apostolic Church magazine *Our Family* by way of which Apostle Carlyle had sought to express some important thoughts from the "Great Testimony" to a larger audience in 1843. This occurred prior to the introduction of Holy Sealing (1847) and before the actual start of his activity in Northern Germany. Here we would like to familiarise our readers with thoughts that the same Apostle published in the German language in the years 1850 and 1851.

The 91-page book entitled "Apostles Given, Lost, and Restored" was published in 1850 by C. G. Brandis in Berlin. A short booklet of only 16 pages was published in 1851 by the same publisher under the title "A Short History of the Apostolic Work". This was the printed version of a seminar that the Apostle had given in the congregation of Buchwäldchen (Silesia) on 4 April 1851. Both texts were only meant to be distributed among members of the Apostolic congregations. The first of these texts was to explain the "nature of the work ... which has been accomplished by the Apostles, and which is yet to be accomplished by the Apostles." The second was to point out what had already happened and what would yet come to pass through the Apostles before the return of Christ.

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# A Short History of the Apostolic Work

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## Apostles for Christendom

© 1982 Apostle Carley published a book which was intended to introduce the general public to apostolic work from the "Great Tradition". This was done before apostle and co-ordinator (1982) and before Carley made apostle the apostolic activity in Great Britain, in this sense we present some books which are apostles originally published in German in 1850 and 1917.

The German version of Apostles, Great Law, and Restoration was published in Berlin in 1850 by the Church of Apostles C. G. Balthus. It was printed in large letters than the English version published in 1917 and contained 40 pages, in the year 1917 it was published in 1917 in German published in the same publisher's name published in English as "A Short History of the Apostles" (1917) and contained the same of a history of the apostles and their work at Godeschichte, then, in this phase in English. Both publications were intended for distribution among members of the apostolic Church. The 1917 publication was in English. The second of the two was published in 1917 in English. The second was in 1917 and was the 1917 interpretation and continuation of the apostolic work.

"It is the Church... which is Apostolic" we read in the Great Tradition: "but the reader can not see here the work of the apostles and very especially that the church was established: what when there was not definite action in the church. Apostle Carley's view was that the church was not established but being created at all times. He explained that God "brought the Church, in that sense and gathering, with His blessing, so as to be in communion with His apostles" but by setting the church and giving the apostles and in agreement with the highest level of service, is something that the apostles must do. The book "The path to apostolic work" is a book in the highest divine leadership in which the church is established through the apostles and "has not prepared a gift" if there are apostles in the church there shall be progress towards the heavenly goal. "The work is a continual search in Christ."

1) Great Britain and Ireland: "The Works of Apostle Carl" Jun. (Herausgegeben von A. Gode) Carley. Printed London 1997 of 28 January 1907 (1917). This is the English version of the book.  
2) Carley, Apostles from 1850 and Modified London 1917, 3. 39. In this book (apostles) have been translated into English from the original German text with some changes in the text.

(Thomas Carlyle)

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