



“Perfecting the Ordinances”—Historical Observations on the Ministry of Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church¹

On the evangelist ministry we read in the Great Testimony that the evangelist bears: "the tidings of the coming kingdom; and so of the coming judgment; and the news of the ordained refuge, the Church of Christ, wherein alone is salvation". We further read that he fulfils this commission by: "healing the sick; casting out devils; raising the dead; and when, by preaching of the word, confirmed by the signs and miracles which God should work by him; he has drawn the hearts of the hearers to be joined to the Church; receiving them by baptism into the Church". The example of Philip (Acts 8), we read, shows that "having accomplished this; his office is fulfilled, and straightway he proceeds on his mission of preaching the Gospel in

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to think of him as a missionary. The Catholic Apostolic Church restricted their Christian Church on its original mission. On 14 July 1835 Apostle Cardale preached the Gospel through the length and breadth

Zurich. On his website “ad fontes” Folkmar Schiek has publicly called upon the Work Group “History of the New Apostolic Church” (WG HNAC) to provide source references in the article “Perfecting the Ordinances—Historical Observations on the Ministry of Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church” (OF 8/2007). The History Work Group responded to this with an Announcement of a supplementary article.

At the time, the History Work Group mentioned that an academic article on the Evangelist ministry had been scheduled for release. The latter was partially based on newly available internal sources of the Catholic Apostolic Church in England.

We are now pleased to make this article available. Please read our preface to the article first.

1. [Preface to article](#)

2. [Article: “Perfecting the Ordinances” – Historical Observations on the Ministry of Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church](#)

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