



## “Perfecting the Ordinances”—Historical Observations on the Ministry of Evangelist in the Catholic Apostolic Church<sup>1</sup>

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

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

## On the history of the Evangelist ministry in the Catholic Apostolic Church

