



# The Conceptions of Salvation and of the Indispensability of the Apostle Ministry for Salvation in the Teachings of the Catholic Apostolic Church

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**Introduction**  
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**Christ central to all hope of salvation**  
Contrary to many of today's discussions of eschatological questions in which Christ is not seen as the only, but as one of several possible saviours, God's intention is clearly proclaimed in the Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) The only possible way towards salvation for all mankind. They never doubted that basically the Christian faith was necessary for salvation and consequently that Christianity was essentially different from all other world religions.

**The principle of progressive insight**  
The apostles of the Catholic Apostolic Church proclaimed it possible from a study of biblical texts to arrive at an insight into God's plan of salvation for all mankind. After some all too easily abandoned expectations that have disappeared, the original work of the Bible helps us to understand the principle of progressive insight. We will also mention it here in progressive insight. This does not however, hinder them from teaching and acting on the basis of the insight received at any given time. History of the Catholic Apostolic Church here were mutually exclusive positions that led to different doctrinal developments.

The loss of the apostle ministry resulted in a loss of unity