



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".¹ 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 contains more letters than the English version and is a little booklet of only 16 pages. The title is: *A Short History of the Apostolic Work*. The apostle had held at Buchwäldchen a seminar for distribution among members of the church as 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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