

“I AM... AN AMBASSADOR”

- When you know _____ you are, you'll know _____ to do.

Therefore, if anyone is ***in Christ***, he is a ***new creation***; the old has gone, the new has come! ... And [God] has ***committed to us*** the ***message of reconciliation***. We are therefore ***Christ's ambassadors***, as though God were ***making his appeal through us***. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - *2 Corinthians 5:17, 19-21 (NIV)*

- You are an ambassador sent by _____ from _____ to _____.

AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR

I. You Were Not _____ By _____, But _____
And _____ By God.

“You did not choose me, but I ***chose*** you and ***appointed you*** to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last... As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have ***chosen you out of the world***.” - *John 15:16, 19 (NIV)*

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is ***my chosen instrument*** to carry my name before the Gentiles.” - *Acts 9:15 (NIV)*

II. You Never Represent _____; You Always Represent _____.

“For I have come down from heaven not to do ***my will*** but to do the will ***of him who sent me***.” - *John 6:38 (NIV)*

“I may seem to be boasting too much about the ***authority*** given to us ***by the Lord***. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of ***using my authority***.” - *2 Corinthians 10:8 (NLT)*

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