

The Apostolic Mantle Scroll

Witness

Paul — Apostle of Jesus Christ

Paul began his journey believing he was serving Elohim, yet he was fighting against the very work he sought to defend.

Then came the encounter.

The light.

The voice.

The calling.

From that moment forward, Paul became a witness to nations, kings, cities, congregations, and generations.

He traveled where others would not go.

He planted where nothing had been planted.

He strengthened what had been established.

He endured hardship, persecution, imprisonment, and rejection for the sake of the gospel.

The apostolic mantle exists to advance the Kingdom beyond its current borders.

The Function

The apostolic mantle exists to establish, build, organize, send, strengthen, and expand the work of Elohim.

The apostle is a builder.

The apostle is a pioneer.

The apostle is a sender.

The apostle enters places where foundations have not yet been laid.

The apostle helps establish order where there is none.

The apostle connects people, missions, and resources together for the advancement of the Kingdom.

While others may maintain existing structures, the apostle often helps create new ones.

The apostolic mantle moves outward.

It advances.

It builds.

It multiplies.

Bible Witness

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." — 1 Corinthians 3:6

"I have laid the foundation." — 1 Corinthians 3:10

Book of Mormon Witness

The sons of Mosiah left comfort behind and carried the word among distant peoples so that souls might come unto repentance. — Alma 17

Both sticks testify that Kingdom work must be carried beyond familiar boundaries.

The Responsibility

The apostolic mantle carries the responsibility of stewardship over expansion.

The apostle must build carefully.

The apostle must establish correctly.

The apostle must think beyond today.

Poor foundations create future problems.

Strong foundations create future growth.

The apostle often carries burdens others never see.

He worries about the health of what has been planted.

He worries about the growth of those entrusted to his care.

He worries about the future of the mission.

This mantle requires endurance.

It requires vision.

It requires sacrifice.

The apostle must remain faithful even when the harvest is not immediately visible.

Bible Witness

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." — 1 Corinthians 4:2

Book of Mormon Witness

The sons of Mosiah labored many years among the Lamanites before witnessing great fruit from their efforts. — Alma 26

The apostolic mantle requires patience with long-term Kingdom building.

The Mind of Christ

The apostolic mantle remains governed by the Crown Mantle.

Without the Mind of Christ, expansion becomes empire-building.

Without the Mind of Christ, vision becomes ambition.

Without the Mind of Christ, leadership becomes self-promotion.

The apostle does not build his own kingdom.

The apostle advances Christ's Kingdom.

The apostle does not seek followers for himself.

The apostle prepares disciples for Christ.

The apostle remembers that every mission belongs to Elohim.

Every success belongs to Elohim.

Every increase belongs to Elohim.

Bible Witness

"Neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase." — 1 Corinthians 3:7

Book of Mormon Witness

"I do not boast in my own strength, nor in my own wisdom." — Alma 26:11–12

The apostolic mantle advances through humility rather than self-exaltation.

Mission Application

A person walking in the apostolic mantle today may:

- Launch new ministries.
- Establish Kingdom projects.
- Organize communities.
- Train future leaders.
- Coordinate missions.
- Build systems that serve others.
- Connect people and resources.

- Carry the work into new territories.

The apostolic mantle often appears wherever something must be built that does not yet exist.

Builders.

Founders.

Organizers.

Pioneers.

Senders.

All reflect aspects of apostolic function.

The Charge

Go where others will not go.

Build what others will not build.

Plant faithfully.

Establish wisely.

Strengthen diligently.

Endure patiently.

Remain humble.

Advance the Kingdom.

Remember the foundation.

Remember the mission.

Remember Christ.

For the apostolic mantle is not given to create a personal empire.

It is entrusted to expand the work of the King.

Supporting Precepts

Bible

- Acts 9:1–22
- Matthew 28:19–20
- 1 Corinthians 3:6–10
- 1 Corinthians 4:2
- Ephesians 2:19–20

Book of Mormon

- Alma 17:1–12
- Alma 26:11–16
- Alma 26:26–31
- 3 Nephi 28:18–23
- Moroni 7:31–32

