1Corinthians 9:1—Am <eimi> I not <ou> an apostle <apostolos>?

**Am**

1510. eimi eimi, i-mee'

the first person singular present indicative; a prolonged form of a primary and defective verb; I exist (used only when emphatic):--am, have been,

**I exist and have been**

**Apostle**

652. apostolov apostolos, ap-os'-tol-os

a delegate;

specially, an ambassador of the Gospel;

officially a commissioner of Christ ("apostle") (with miraculous powers) II Thes. 1:11 “faith with power”

messenger,

he that is sent.

Heb 3:1—*Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling,* ***consider the Apostle*** *and High Priest of our profession,* ***Christ Jesus****;*

2Thess. 1:11—*Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:* 12—*That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**We** have the mark set for us, we are to **go to Him**. And **we go to Him** freely first (Eph. 2:8) “by grace through faith” (Gal.5:6)that “works by love”(real, free, true, sound love) and (IIThes.1:11) the “good pleasure of His goodness” (IIPeter 1:5-7) by virtue, knowledge, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity. From there proceeds the (IIPeter 1:10)free calling to Christ, and from the calling to, (IIThes.1:11)”faith with power”, upon which follows (IIThes.1:12) both the glorifying of Christ in us and us in Christ.

By "calling" the self same thing to which we are called you are called, 12—*That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.* 2Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

2Tim. 4:2—*Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

You Ignoring the simple straight forward questions are not going to help you.

You Studying and examining any next level church is not going to help you.

You Redefining the word “apostle” is not going to help you.

You Attacking sound doctrine is not going to help you.

What will help you is I Tim. 1:5,18-19;

2Cor. 3:18—*But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.* 4:5—*For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.* 9:8—*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

Heb. 4:11—*Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.*

*12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*

*14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.*

*15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

*16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

Rom. 6:17—*But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.*

1Tim. 2:1—*I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*

(IITim.1:9-14; 2:15; 3:10; 4:1-9)

2Peter 3:18*—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

2Thes. 1:12*—That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*