



Twelve Apostles—Faith and Obedience

Doctrine and Covenants Section 118

IMPORTANT GOSPEL PRINCIPLES:

- The Lord calls others to replace Apostles who do not remain faithful (1,6).
- The Lord calls His servants to declare the fulness of His gospel throughout the world (3-5).

APOSTLES ARE REPLACED:

When members of the original Quorum of the Twelve apostatized, the Lord called four faithful brethren to fill the vacancies.



John Taylor



John E. Page



Wilford Woodruff



Willard Richards

THE TWELVE ARE FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT:

- 18 April 1839—Apostles depart for Far West.
- 25 April 1839—Apostles arrive in Far West.
- 26 April (just after midnight) 1839—Apostles lay cornerstone of Far West temple to fulfill revelation from the Lord.
- 26 April 1839—Apostles depart on their missions to Great Britain.

How safe was it for the Apostles to return to Missouri in April 1839 to lay the cornerstone of the Far West Temple?

Do you think that under these circumstances the Apostles could have been excused from meeting in Far West prior to their missions?

The Far West Temple Cornerstone

