AS PROPHESIED, THE FORERUNNER OF CHRIST (John the Baptist) HAD TO BE BORN AND DO HIS PREPARATORY WORK
- Matthew 3:1-3

THE SAVIOR HAD TO BE BORN INTO THE WORLD - Luke 2:11

THE APOSTLES HAD TO BE SELECTED AND TRAINED

TWO SPECIAL PROMISES HAD TO BE MADE:
1. Christ would build His Church - Matthew 16:18
2. Holy Spirit would come and guide the apostles - John 16:13

DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST HAD TO OCCUR
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- Hebrews 9:22
- 1 John 1:7

THE APOSTLES HAD TO BE POSITIONED AT THE RIGHT PLACE AND AT THE RIGHT TIME.
- Luke 2:47
- Acts 2:1-4

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD TO DESCEND FROM HEAVEN TO GUIDE THE APOSTLES
- Acts 2:1-4