



Learning from a Worldly Church

My Rights

1 Corinthians 9 answers three progressive questions about rights:

1. Do we have _____? _____ we _____. verses 1-11, 7:21

(2 Corinthians 12:12) "Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds."

(Deuteronomy 25:4) ""You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain."

(Acts 25:11-12) ""For if I am an offender, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to dying; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. I appeal to Caesar." {12} Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, "You have appealed to Caesar? To Caesar you shall go!""

(1 Peter 2:21-23) "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: {22} "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; {23} who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;"



2. Should we _____ our _____? It is godly to _____ our _____, verses 12—17

(Luke 17:10) ""So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'""

(Philippians 2:5-7) "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, {6} who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, {7} but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men."

(Philippians 2:5-7) "Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, {6} who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, {7} but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men." [NASV]



3. Isn't it dangerous to _____ your _____? No, it's a _____ to _____ your rights, verses 18-23

(1 Peter 5:6) "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,"

