



# Learning from a Worldly Church

## My Rights II

1 Corinthians 9. With Paul as our model we can make two further statements about 'my rights:'

**1. I have the right to \_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_,** verses 1, 3, 2 Corinthians 10:2-4, 7, 10-12, 18, 11:3, 5, 7, 13, 20, 22-23, 31, 12:1, 11-13

*(Proverbs 22:1) "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, ..."*

*(Ecclesiastes 7:1) "A good name is better than precious ointment, ...;"*

*(Isaiah 56:5) "Even to them I will give in My house And within My walls a place and a name Better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name That shall not be cut off."*

*(Luke 10:20) "".. rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.""*

*(Hebrews 11:1-2) "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. {2} For by it the elders obtained a good testimony."*

**2. I can forfeit my \_\_\_\_\_ but not my \_\_\_\_\_,** verses 19-23

*(James 1:25) "But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, ..."*

*(Ephesians 4:17-19) "This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, {18} having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; {19} who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness."*

*(Ephesians 5:3-7) "But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; {4} neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. {5} For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. {6} Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. {7} Therefore do not be partakers with them."*

*(Colossians 3:5-7) "Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. {6} Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, {7} in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them."*

*(Ephesians 5:18) "And do not be drunk with wine...,"*

*(1 Timothy 2:9-10) "in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation,*

*(Colossians 2:8) "Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."*

