INTRODUCTION
1. From this prayer of Jesus we see that the apostles belong to Christ – John 17:6.
2. In this lesson we want to talk about things that belong to the Lord.
3. If something belongs to you, you have the ownership and full rights over it.
4. That which belongs to the Lord gives Him full rights over it.

I. THE APOSTLES BELONG TO CHRIST.

1. The Lord first selected twelve men.
2. These twelve were sent on the limited commission – Matt. 10: 1 – 15.
3. The apostles were the executors of the last will and testament of Christ.
   (1) An executor is a person appointed by a testator in his will to see that the terms of the will are duly carried out.
4. The apostles were Christ’s “ambassadors” – 2 Cor. 5: 20; Eph. 6: 19 – 20.
   (1) An ambassador is a government agent of highest rank.
   (2) An ambassador is vested with the authority of the government which he is sent out to represent.
5. The Holy Spirit guided the apostles in what they did:
   (2) In what they wrote – I Cor. 14:37; Eph. 3: 2 – 5.

II. THE GOSPEL BELONGS TO CHRIST
2. A man cannot pervert the gospel without coming under the curse of God – Gal. 1: 6 – 9; Rev. 22: 18 – 19; I Cor. 4:6; 2 John 9 – 11.

III. THE CHURCH BELONGS TO CHRIST
3. The Lord pitched it, not man – Heb. 8:2.
4. Man has not the right to change the church in any respect:
   (1) Its mission.
   (2) Its worship.
   (3) Its government.
   (4) The plan of salvation.
IV. THE LORD’S SUPPER BELONGS TO CHRIST.
1. I Cor. 11: 17 - 34; I Cor. 10:21.
2. “The Lord’s Supper” and “The Lord’s table”.
3. He has a right to tell me HOW and WHEN to eat it.
   (1) We are to eat the Supper “in remembrance of Christ” – I Cor. 11: 24 – 25.
   (2) The elements of the Lord’s Supper are unleavened bread and fruit of the vine – Matt. 26: 26 – 29.
   (3) The place of the Supper – in the assembly – I Cor. 11:20; Acts 20:7.
   (4) The Day to eat the supper – the first day of the week – Acts 20:7.

V. THE LORD’S DAY BELONGS TO THE LORD.
1. Rev. 1:10 “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day.”
2. The Lord’s Day is the first day of the week.
3. The significance of this day:
   (1) Jesus arose from the dead on the first day of the week – Luke 24:1 – 3.
   (2) Church established on Pentecost, and Pentecost came on the first day of the week – Acts 2.
   (3) The Gospel began to be preached on the first day of the week – Acts 2: 22 – 36.
5. Observance of the Lord’s Day should be in the spirit of the day.
6. We should use the day to serve the Lord – it is His day.
7. Many people use it for themselves to fish, picnic, have a good time, and go to worldly amusement.

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