



WRONG ATTITUDES ABOUT THE LORD'S CHURCH

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NOTES:

Church Attitudes: Past & Present – 3 John 9

- Right attitudes toward the Lord's church exist in the beginning when Christians are _____.
- Later, when the same Christians _____ their _____, wrong attitudes take over.

- What attitude do _____ toward the Lord's church? See Acts 8:3.

1. Taking the Lord's church for _____ - 1 Timothy 3: 1

- A "_____ generation Christian" can take the Lord's church for _____ because he/she did not have to give up much to be converted.
- Taking the Lord's church for granted can lead some Christians to _____ or _____ . Revelation 2:4
- We must _____ our own faith. Each must sacrifice, each must appreciate the Lord's church. Acts 5:11

2. Assuming _____ the significance of the Lord's church – 1 Peter 3: 15

- Many in the world know _____ of the Lord's church.
- Assuming this can lead some Christians to _____.
- We must set the right example.
 - Tell people _____ we _____. 1 Peter 4:11,16
 - And _____ we are _____. 1 Peter 3:15
 - Tell others about the Lord's church. Acts 11:26

3. Being _____ of the Lord's Church - 1 Tim. 3:15

- Because of many different religions, and family/friends in these religions, a _____ can be ashamed of the Lord's church.
- Being ashamed causes some Christians to remove "_____".
- We must _____ and uphold the truth in the church.

4. Treating the Lord's church as _____ - Ephesians 1: 22- 23

- Because some want to be like the _____ world around them, they often treat the Lord's church like a denomination.
- Treating the Lord's church this way leads some Christians to accept _____ and practices, have unity with denominations, etc. 1 Corinthians 4:17
- We _____ the undenominational nature of the Lord's church. Matthew 16:18

5. Believing one can _____ the Lord's church – Ephesians 5: 23, 27

- Many believe that they can be "_____ " and be saved without being a member of the Lord's church.
- Believing this causes many to refuse _____ the Bible or attend a church service.
- We _____ again; we _____ of the church of the firstborn.
 - Hebrews 12:23
- Glory to God is in the _____.
 - Ephesians 3:21
- Jesus saves only those who are in His _____, His _____.
 - Ephesians 5:23-32



