

LOCATING THE LORD'S CHURCH
"THE WORSHIP OF THE LORD'S CHURCH"

INTRODUCTION

- A. To this point:
 - 1. Origin of the church – Day of Pentecost.
 - 2. Christ's relationship to the church – He's the builder, foundation, head, Savior.
 - 3. Various figures by which the church is set forth (temple, body, kingdom, household, bride, sheepfold.
 - 4. Government of the Lord's church – elders, deacons, preacher, teachers, members.
- B. Does it matter?
 - 1. MT 15:9.
 - 2. 2 JN 9.
 - 3. CO 3:17.
 - 4. JN 4:24.
 - 5. JN 17:17.
 - 6. MT 15:8.
- C. It matters!
 - 1. CO 2:20-23.
 - 2. Acts 17:23.
- D. What some are doing this morning either ignorantly or in will worship.
 - 1. Contemporary and Traditional.
 - 2. Tithing.
 - 3. Choirs.
 - 4. Bands.
 - 5. Burning Candles & Incense.
 - 6. Not Serving The Lord's Supper.
 - 7. Do Not Use The Bible.
 - 8. Dancing.
 - 9. Speaking In Tongues.
 - 10. Drama, etc.
- E. What should "I" do?
 - 1. It must be something that I can read about in my New Testament.
 - 2. Let's find a command, example or inference!
- F. When you come together!
 - 1. 1 CO 11:18.
 - 2. 1 CO 11:20.

DISCUSSION

- I. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP – TEACHING.
 - A. Acts 20:7.
 - B. Acts 2:42.
 - C. MT 28:19-20.
- II. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP – PRAYING.
 - A. PH 4:6.
 - B. JN 14:13.
 - C. 1 TI 2:1-2.
 - D. CO 4:3-4.
 - E. RO 15:30.
 - F. JA 5:16.

- G. RO 10:1.
- H. MT 5:44.
- III. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP – SINGING.
 - A. EP 5:19.
 - B. CO 3:16.
- IV. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP – LORD’S SUPPER.
 - A. 1 CO 11:23-29.
 - B. Acts 20:7.
- V. ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP – COLLECTION.
 - A. 1 CO 16:1-2.
 - B. 2 CO 9:7.

CONCLUSION

- A. The Lord’s church – MT 16:18; Acts 2:47 – on the first day of the week came together to worship God “in spirit and in truth” by: Teaching; Praying; Singing; Partaking of the Lord’s Supper; and Giving.
- B. One can locate the Lord’s church by locating the Lord’s worship!