John 17:9~ I make request concerning them. I make request, not concerning the world, but concerning those you have given me, because they are yours.

1. Jesus knew, that all the ones who had come forth to him were God's chosen ones, and so, he made a request concerning them from the Father, because they were not a part of the world, but belonged to the Father.

[Question] Where did all of the ones coming to him, come from, and so what were they, respecting the world?

2. We know, we originate with God, but the whole world, is lying in the power of the wicked one. (1 John 5:19)

[Question] Who do spirit anointed Christians originate with?
[Question] What power though, is all the world under?

3. And they will certainly become mine, Yehowah of armies has said, at the day when I am producing a special property. And I will show compassion upon them, just as a man shows compassion upon his son who is serving him. (Malachi 3:17)

[Question] What did Yehowah God state through Malachi, that he would show mercy to, based upon what?

4. In turn you belong to Christ. Christ, in turn, belongs to God. (1 Corinthians 3:23)

[Question] Who do all spirit anointed Christians belong to, and who does Christ belong to?